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## HIGH SCHOOL LETS TOWN OFF LIGHTLY

### Applications Accepted For Vacancy Jan. 21

Officers Appointed for  
1938, Councillors Take  
Oath of Office

Stating that due to illness of N. L. Mathews, K. C., town clerk and treasurer, he had forgotten to invite a clergyman, Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd asked that all the clergymen "pray for us during the entire year," at the inaugural meeting of the town council Monday forenoon.

In the absence of Mr. Mathews, Miss Beatrice Lyons administered the oath of office to the members of the council. Those taking the oath were Dr. S. J. Boyd, Mayor; Dr. L. W. Dales, reeve; Joseph Vale, deputy-reeve; Arthur D. Evans, W. W. Osborne, Wm. Dixon, A. V. Higginson. Councillor Frank Robinson was not present.

The mayor then gave his inaugural address.

Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales moved that instead of voting for a striking committee, the mayor appoint a committee.

"It would only take a minute to take a vote," said Councillor Arthur D. Evans.

Dr. Dales' motion was passed. Dr. Boyd named "the reeve, deputy-reeve and the oldest member of the council, Mr. Osborne."

A. N. Belugin was named as a council representative on the high school board in place of Dr. D. H. Guy, whose term has expired.

George Vale was named auditor of the town accounts.

Wellington Curtis was re-appointed poundkeeper at a fee of \$5 a year.

Fence-viewers were named: St. Andrew's, Silas Armitage; St. George's, F. O. R. Simpson; St. Patrick's, Walter Bogart.

Fire brigade officers, under Chief W. W. Osborne, were named: 1st engineer, Joseph Brammar; 2nd engineer, James Thompson; 3rd engineer, Frank Bowser.

Then the council came to "fire-wardens," someone asked.

"Who are they?" someone asked.

"All members of the council," said Councillor W. W. Osborne.

"What are the duties?" asked Dr. Dales.

"I don't know," said Mr. Vale who was in the chair.

"Not church wardens?" queried Dr. Dales.

"If there was a bush fire, we'd all have to go," said Mr. Osborne.

J. R. Y. Broughton was re-named as a member of the board of health. Comments were made on the long service Mr. Broughton had given.

Wm. Dixon was named as a council representative on the York County Hospital board. H. M. Gladman was reappointed to the public library board.

"The act has been amended so that we don't have to appoint the assessor every year," said Mr. Vale.

B. W. Hunter is assessor. A by-law authorizing borrowing of \$40,000 was passed.

"This is pretty wide," commented Dr. Dales. "They have a first claim on everything—is that right?"

"Oh yes," said Mr. Vale.

"Banks always have," added Mr. Dixon.

A by-law was passed providing for a nomination meeting on Jan. 21 to fill the vacancy on the council. An election, if necessary, will take place on Jan. 28.

Mr. Vale called attention to an advertisement for a truss expert to be at the King George hotel on Friday.

"I think the constable should be there to see if he is selling something that is sold in town," said Mr. Vale. "We had trouble about a visiting photographer."

Dr. Boyd recommended that the public works committee be redivided into two committees.

A special meeting of the council on Monday evening approved the following committees: finance and by-laws, Dales, Vale; water and light, Osborne, Robinson; road and bridges, Dixon, Higginson, Evans; property and sanitation, Evans, Higginson, (Blank); relief, Higginson, Osborne, (Blank); industrial, Vale, Dales, Osborne.

(Blank) indicates committees on which the member of council still to be elected will serve.

**BEST CANARIES IN SHOW OWNED IN NEWMARKET**

Ralph Hill won a number of prizes at Windsor and London shows with his white and cinnamon canaries, winning six prizes from six entries, including the special prize for best cinnamon bird in show.

### Mayor's Inaugural Address

In my inaugural address today I wish to first welcome the members of council back to office for the year 1938. I have made the statement on a former occasion that there is a certain advantage in continuing the same men in office for several consecutive years. This statement is only true if the members of council are capable and are willing to give much of their time to the work and will discharge their several duties faithfully during the year.

I was pleased at nomination to hear several members of council express themselves in favor of a lower tax rate for 1938. I hope we will be able to make needed improvements during the year and still keep the tax rate down.

The appearance of the town hall since it has been renovated has been admired by our citizens. But the seats are a disgrace. Something must be done about it. I think some of our good citizens have in mind putting on a concert or something to raise money for new seats. It has been suggested to me that a fund should be started by asking all organizations applying for free use of the town hall that they donate \$5 toward a fund for new seats.

The improvement at the fair grounds is pretty well at a standstill. Our investment there is a frozen asset until we build a grandstand. Without a grandstand a successful race meet cannot be held. We would like to hold an old boys' reunion in the near future and need the grandstand for that.

The pavements were resurfaced last year in places where they were broken. They are now in very good shape. This year attention will have to be given to the sidewalks.

I must thank the citizens who in answer to my request donated used skates and boots. We passed them along and as a result quite a number of children are proud possessors of a pair of skates. It cost nobody anything and the trouble involved was a pleasure.

I am indebted to Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale for compiling the following figures. They have been verified by Mr. Mathews and are correct. Every taxpayer should study these figures and lay them away for reference. We are justly proud of the financial standing of our town.

1937 Population according to 1937 Assessment roll ..... 4,231

1937 Particulars of assessment: Land ..... \$ 530,745.00

Buildings ..... 1,028,335.00

Business ..... 184,477.56

\$2,343,557.56

1937 Tax Rate—42 mills

Schools (including debentures) ..... 6.5

County rate ..... 1.6

Relief, town share ..... 1.2

Gen. purposes ..... 8.3

42 mills

Debt as of Dec. 31, 1936

Corporation's share ..... \$223,018.30

Owners' share ..... 80,351.25

\$303,369.55

Per capita debt ..... \$71.70

(This compares very favorably with the average per capita debt of towns with a population over 4,000 and under 6,000, which is given by the department of municipal affairs as \$150 for 1935. By way of comparison, I may say that the per capita debt of the town of Aurora is \$114.)

1936

Total principal paid off debentures ..... \$40,044.04

Total interest paid on debentures ..... 18,703.35

\$58,747.39

(No debentures have been added since 1932.)

Debt as of Dec. 31, 1932

Corporation's share ..... \$325,480.38

Owners' share ..... 124,772.10

\$450,252.48

Per capita debt as of Dec. 31, 1932

(based on population of 4,231)

1932

Total principal paid off debentures ..... \$35,080.17

Total interest paid on debentures ..... 24,245.56

\$59,325.73

Debt as of Dec. 31, 1932

Corporation's share ..... \$450,252.48

Debt as of Dec. 31, 1932

Owners' share ..... 303,369.55

Reduction in four years

..... \$140,932.93

I cannot conclude this address without referring to the worth-

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SLATED FOR WARDEN

Reeve Harry Corner of Georgina township is expected to be elected warden of York County council at their meeting next week.

### BOY'S EYE INJURED

FLAXING HOCKEY

Keith Hackett, young son of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Hackett injured his left eye while playing hockey last Saturday. He was attended by Dr. L. W. Dales.

### WILL HOLD ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held in the Sunday-school room on Thursday, Jan. 20.

### ACCOUNTING IS GIVEN BY CLUB

A report as to the expenditure of the Lions Christmas Stocking Fund was made by Frank Courtney, treasurer, at a club meeting last Friday.

### RECEIPTS

From barrel of coppers and donations ..... \$569.69

### DISBURSEMENTS

Stedman Bros. toys, dolls, books, etc. .... 70.23

Coville Transport, cartage on the above ..... 1.24

Orville Ganton ..... 5.00

McGregor's Men's Wear

F. Bowser, groceries, nuts, oranges, apples, etc. .... 147.51

Parson's Fair, toys ..... .95

A & P. groceries, etc. .... 11.00

F. Bowser, groceries, etc

Monarch Knitting Co. sweaters and berets ..... 152.88

Cartage on the above ..... .75

Total ..... \$403.09

To be used for activity work ..... \$166.60

A vote of thanks was passed by the club to the public for their generous response to the Christmas fund. Another vote of thanks expressed appreciation of the action of merchants in securing wholesale prices for the club's purchases.

### PRESENT PLAYLET AT W. M. S. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical auxiliary of Trinity United church, was held in the Sunday-school room on Tuesday, Jan. 11.

The devotional theme was: "The church in action," taken by group one, under the leadership of Miss L. Starr. In the absence of Mrs. Laurie Cane through illness. The scripture lesson was the 101st Psalm, read by Mrs. J. B. Bastelo.

A short play was presented by Mrs. Wesley Brooks, Mrs. H. E. Gilroy and Misses Lois and Audrey Gier, which set forth reasons for subscribing to the Missionary Monthly.

The history of the United Church of Canada, from its inception, was given by Miss Florence Cole.

Dr. E. J. Thompson of Aurora spoke briefly on the need of missionary work being even greater now than before, since the war between China and Japan. He then installed the officers for the ensuing year.

An appreciation of Mrs. Edward Hickson, the retiring president, was expressed by Miss Eileen Arnold.

Miss Jean Robinson, accompanied by Gerald Rutledge, sang a very lovely solo.

The annual meeting of the central presbytery is to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 25, in Eglington United church, Toronto.

Mrs. Sanford King, the new president, then took charge of the business, expressing her desire that this would be a free will offering year and requesting that envelopes be used by all.

The meeting closed with a hymn, after which a social half hour was enjoyed.

### Start This Story Of Love And Intrigue In This Issue

A novel of war-time Russia begins in this issue on page 7. This story by E. Phillips Oppenheim is filled with love, intrigue and excitement. "The Ostrekoff Jewels" is a fascinating story. A young diplomat undertakes to help a noble Russian family and a beautiful princess. Love and adventure follow.

### Fear New Fishing Ruling Will Swell Relief Lists

Will Issue New Licenses To 1937 Permit Holders Only

In an attempt to discourage the spearing of lake trout on a commercial scale in Lake Simcoe, the department of game and fisheries has issued orders to the district game wardens to issue licenses to holders of 1937 permits only.

These licenses will only be issued to resident fishermen, instead of to both residents and non-residents, as has been the practice.

It was pointed out that the department is merely trying to build up the Lake Simcoe area for good fishing and in this direction the aforementioned steps are being taken to discourage the spearing of lake trout from a commercial viewpoint.

Some members of the department are of the opinion that this sort of fishing should be prohibited during the winter months, but since the practice has been carried on for so long they hesitate to try to discontinue it. During last season only 62 spearing licenses were issued, since the lake was unusually late in freezing over; nine of these permits were granted to non-residents, according to Game Ward

den Frank Lyons of Virginia.

During an ordinary season, the department issues from 125 to 175 licenses. Since there has been a considerable amount of cold weather this winter the lake is now frozen over to a considerable extent, but only 53 persons will be allowed the opportunity of renewing their 1937 permits under the new ruling.

In view of the increasing number of local men engaged in fishing on a commercial basis during the past few years, councils of the municipalities have received numerous protests with regard to the new ruling.

Almost 1,000 fishermen of this vicinity depend on the revenue of the lake fishing during the winter season. Fear was expressed by township officials that if the number of fishermen is decreased, relief lists will be swelled as a result. The question is causing great concern in this district.

The young people of the Presbyterian church held a memorial service on Tuesday night in memory of the late J. W. Brown. It was largely attended. Miss Elsie Wilson led the devotions. She spoke with deep feeling of the influence that his saintly life had had upon her and upon all the young people.

Misses Ivy and Winnie Cumber sang two duets, taught them by Mr. Brown, that were deeply impressive. Rev. Burton Hill, pastor of the Friends church, gave an appropriate and spiritual address on worship.

The president, Jack Malcolm, said that Mr. Brown was one man that would always live in his life and that the fellowship hour that he had conducted after the evening service would always be an inspiration to him and to all that attended it. It seemed impossible to think that his presence was not here, while his influence was as strong, Mr. Malcolm said.

Dr. D. McIntyre led in prayer at the opening of the meeting and it was closed with the Mizpah benediction. It was one of the most impressive meetings ever held by the young people of St. Andrew's church. It would almost appear that Mr. Brown's spiritual power had fallen upon the young people as the cloak of Elijah upon Elisha.

The award was made to Howard Longhurst, owing to the fact that he made almost a perfect mark at Sunday-school. In the case of a tie the record at Sunday-school decides the winner. The pastor, before giving the prizes, told them that they were not getting prizes for coming to church and doing their duty, but because they were faithful in their performance of duty. Christ rewarded the man who used his talents by giving him more, he said.

S. C. E. WILL MEET

The usual meeting of the Senior Christian Endeavour will be next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, under the leadership of the missionary committee. The topic is "Planning to make the next week count." A hearty invitation is extended to all young people.

CITIZENS' BAND WILL HOLD SKATING PARTY

The Newmarket Citizens' Band are sponsoring a monster skating party within the next couple of weeks. The band will supply the music for skating and prizes will be given.

WIFE OF GORDON HUNTER IS DEAD

Mrs. Gordon Hunter, wife of Gordon Hunter, formerly of Newmarket died suddenly on Wednesday at St. Joseph's hospital, Toronto, at the age of 30. She was suffering from double pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter had been married ten years and had lived in Toronto during that time. Mr. Hunter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hunter.

Mrs. Hunter, the former Muriel Kirk of Antigonish, N. S., is survived by her husband and seven-year-old son, Kenneth. One brother, Ralph, M. L. A. for Antigonish, N.S., also survives.

Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant cemetery on Friday.

SUTTON PLAYS HERE

Sutton and Newmarket meet here tonight in the second game of the season. The local Redmen took the first game at Sutton by a narrow margin. They meet again Monday night at Sutton.

PLAYS IN SOUTH

Norman (Dodger) Collings of Bradford is playing hockey for Tulsa, Oklahoma, this winter. His wife, formerly Jean Blizard of Newmarket, and small son are with him.

CHEROKEE CLUB WILL MEET ON FRIDAY

The Cherokee Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Alex Eves, Main St., on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to come and bring a friend. Mrs. Hollingshead-Yung will give a travelogue of her trip to England.

### CEMETERY COMPANY MEETS

The annual meeting of the Newmarket Cemetery Co. takes place in the council chamber on Monday evening.

### DISTRICT ORANGE OFFICERS NAMED

The district officers of East Gwillimbury Orange chapter met in the community hall, Belhaven, for the election and installation of officers for 1938, on Saturday.

Officers elected are: district master, Brother Milton Gibney, Holt; deputy, Arthur Pedlar, Keswick; chaplain, Lorne Lee, Aurora; recording secretary, Ernest Arnold, Keswick; financial secretary, George Langridge, Roche's Point; treasurer, Orley Hayes, Keswick; marshal, Arthur King, Keswick; 1st lecturer, Thomas Ardell, Sutton; 2nd lecturer, James Diamond, Roche's Point; auditors, Dan McGirr, Aurora, John Hirst, Keswick.

Best wishes were expressed for the success of the new officers in 1938.

### HONOR MEMORY OF LATE J. W. BROWN

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### Postponed Needs May Be On Town's Budget

High School Board May Help Out Council This Year

Newmarket will fare well for the first year under the amended secondary school legislation, which makes Newmarket responsible without county help for the upkeep of the local institution.

As the result of an accumulated surplus and an extra government grant this year, the high school board is expected to ask the town council for nothing beyond taking care of the debentures.

It is said that this will mean a

### GIRL GUIDES WILL MEET

There will be a meeting of the Girl Guides Association at the home of Mrs. W. C. Lundy, Church St., at eight o'clock, on Monday evening. All the members are requested to be present.

substantial saving for the town and make it possible for the town to carry out some needed but postponed expenditures. Among possible expenditures, it is said, is the new lighting for the west side of Main St. Streets and sidewalks may also receive more attention.

### Sir William Recalls Days Of His Newmarket Boyhood

The Grand Old Man Will Mark His 94th Birthday Next Wednesday

Sir William Mulock, retired chief justice of Ontario, will celebrate his 94th birthday next Wednesday.

Sir William grew up in Newmarket and in a recent interview, recalled his boyhood here. The biggest sporting thrill of his life, he said, was at a curling game in Newmarket. It was in a final series in a game against Aurora, and the Newmarket boys were losing, when George Hutchcroft saved the game for Newmarket at the eleventh hour. "We Newmarket boys thought him the greatest figure on the globe," said Sir William.

This amazing man still attends a Saturday afternoon bridge and whist club, which has been carrying on for more than 60 years.

He is the only living member of the original club. In connection with this, Sir William recalled playing whist in his Newmarket days. His mother taught him, he said.

In his boyhood, in Newmarket, Sir William used to fetch the family cow from the pasture and take her back. Once he found a deer among the cows.

He regards fishing as "the real sport" and first became interested in it around the ponds of Newmarket. Sir William maintains his interest in Newmarket and spends his summers at his residence on Yonge St., between Newmarket and Aurora.

### New Date For Beginning Of Newmarket Set By Article

Readers Advised To Save Valuable Article This Week

Some new ideas on the founding of Newmarket are given in an interesting and important contribution by Dr. P. J. Robinson, Aurora, an authority on Canadian history, on page 6 of this issue. Newmarket, according to this article was founded to advance the fur trade in the north-west. Dr. Robinson sets a new date as the first in the history of Newmarket.

Dr. Robinson bases his statements on hitherto unpublished material. Readers are advised to clip this article and save it. Other interesting articles on the history of Newmarket and district which have appeared in The Era recently are well worth saving.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS

Reeve Harry Corner of Georgina township will probably be elected warden at the session of York county council next week. Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales of Newmarket and Reeve Clarence C. Downey of Swansea are the probable commissioners.



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## LEST WE FORGET

Is the Hon. H. H. Stevens chuckling in his sleeve, or is he weeping for the folly of mankind? Are we travelling towards another price spread or price-cutting investigation, or are we just laying the foundation for another depression in 1942? To us the signs are alarming. We are all ready to recognize that our competitive business system is cruel and wasteful. It enslaves men to do unnecessary, duplicative, work; it starves workmen and farmers and breaks the hearts of business men. We stick to our system, however, because it has served us well and we believe it capable of so serving us again. We stick to our system because competition, expensive as it is, usually seems to offer better service than does monopoly. We stick to our system because we are not all satisfied that there is something better to which we can turn. We stick to our system because our best impulses are forever telling us to give the culprit another chance. But who would have believed, only three years ago at the time of the Stevens revelations, that we would so soon forget the things we learned during the depths of the depression?

## Instalment Buying

One cause of the breakdown in our economic system, the experts told us, was instalment buying, which leads people to mortgage their income in such a way that they cannot buy or pay for food requirements and the necessities of life. Yet a couple of months ago large department stores were urging people to buy Christmas presents on credit and to make their first payment in February. No argument could justify such an appeal. The outsider who urges a young couple to buy a house and to pay for it out of their future income or the insurance salesman who urges a young couple to buy themselves a pension is urging them to save, but what is to be said for the purchase of gifts on the instalment plan? Is it anything but the encouragement of reckless and extravagant living? What is to be said for big business which deplores the piling up of public debt while it does its best to get individuals into debt to itself?

## Price-Cutting

Another disturbing circumstance is the price war in which Ontario chain stores have begun to engage. The Financial Post of Jan. 1 said: "Efforts to increase sales volume in chain grocery stores operating in Ontario have developed into a price-cutting war which threatens to reduce profits as well as disturbing price levels in the trade generally." The Post also said: "As the new year opens the price war has spread to a wide range of grocery items and has reached proportions where profits are said to be seriously threatened for the whole trade." There may be a tendency to rejoice and think that the public will reap while the grocery chains undercut each other, but we cannot think that anyone can really benefit from "price-cutting," that is, selling below cost. Goods cannot be sold for less than they cost, except for a short period of time. The public always pays in the long run. It is well known that the margin of profit has been very close on groceries for a long time past, so close that the return to most of those engaged in the retail grocery trade, as owners or as employees, is already too small. We cannot see how a price-cutting war can result in anything but injury to all grocery stores, both chains and independents. If a price-cutting war injures or weakens the independent stores, if it forces down the wages of grocery employees, if it forces down the prices received by food producers, the public is the loser.

## Hurling Independents

The forcing of instalment buying, as the result of competition between department stores, and price-cutting, as the result of competition between chains, are both to be deplored. Both practices hurt the independent merchant and tend to force him out of business, but what would a town be without its independent merchants, its greatest boosters, supporters and promoters? Independent merchants, who have families to clothe and feed and educate instead of shareholders to whom to pass along losses, are not likely to initiate price wars but they are forced to keep pace with the price-cutters until the madness has passed away. Their losses during the below-cost selling period are the community's losses.

## Hurling Themselves

Department stores and chain stores have their place, are capable of and perform great services, but they are doing the public no good and themselves no good when they attempt to wreck each other and incidentally injure or destroy independent shopkeepers. If independent stores ever go, there will inevitably arise a demand for public ownership of chain and department stores.

## A WORD FOR THE HOTEL

A local institution which deserves public approval is the King George hotel, which is becoming an increasingly busy spot. The hotel provides a necessary public service and everybody is glad to see it going ahead. The progressive management deserve a great deal of credit.

## ANTIQUATED LAW

When members of the town council took their oath of office on Monday, they had to say that they would have no contract with the town. Municipal law should be amended to permit members of councils or school boards for towns of less than 5,000 population to have dealings with the corporation without infringing either the letter or the spirit of any law. It would be almost impossible to get a council of Newmarket business or professional men who do not have

dealings with the town council. Practically every merchant and garage-owner in the town has business dealings with the corporation; and medical business dealings with the corporation; and practically all medical men have received payments from the municipalities in which they live during the depression years.

## WAR AND PACIFISM

When in doubt, follow the gospel. There are two viewpoints about defence. The rational viewpoint is that to defend yourself you should make yourself as strong as possible, arm yourself to the teeth. The irrational viewpoint, put forward by Christ, is that you shouldn't defend yourself, that you should win the love and trust of your fellow man by loving and trusting him. We are not sure that Britain today could adopt this plan safely, but if she had adopted it in 1919 we think that she might never have had to turn the other cheek. Canada and the United States, however, are still in a position to adopt this plan. But do they? No, they are looking for threats of invasion from across the seas, and are building up their armaments rapidly. Even for Britain a pacifist plan might bring less sorrow. The last war demonstrated that the victors suffer almost as much as the losers; Britain would suffer more as the victor in another European war than she would if invaded as a non-resisting pacifist. As a militant winner her life and material losses would be greater than as a pacifist loser, although as a militant winner she could maintain, at the cost of another "lost generation," "Britannia rules the waves" traditions.

## Others Differ

Some think as we do. Others, we are aware, think differently. In fact, we assume that a majority of people differ with us on this point, or shrewd calculators of public opinion like Mr. King and Mr. Roosevelt would not be entering upon their present armament spending programs. We look at the preparations of Japan across the Pacific and at the preparations of Italy and Germany across the Atlantic and think that we must be prepared to defend ourselves. But are we to suppose that Mr. Roosevelt's billion dollar armament program is not being used in those overseas countries as an argument for still further armaments increases?

## "A Real Defence Program"

Our own views are not always satisfying to us, and so we keep on changing them, but on this question we do prefer our own viewpoint to that of the Toronto Globe and Mail, as expressed in two different editorials in last Friday's issue. "Cannot the bullies be induced to add the British and United States defence plans together and see the futility of pursuing trouble further?" And: "What we as citizens, as members of the British Empire, good neighbors and advocates of peace can and should do is endorse without equivocation, the efforts of the government to strengthen our defences. We should express dissatisfaction with less than a real defence program. We cannot afford to minimize the necessity when confronted with Washington's reaction to the dangers threatening this continent."

## MIDLAND GETS NEW INDUSTRIES

The following editorial from the Midland Free Press tells of results achieved by Midland's new industrial commissioner. "Hearty congratulations are due the industrial commission and the industrial commissioner on the new industries that have been secured for Midland. The experiment of placing a full time commissioner on the job of looking for industries has more than justified itself and should be continued throughout 1938. Not only have three new industries been secured, the dress factory, the re-opening of the Midland Engine Works under new management, and the canning factory which is to be built on Yonge Street East, but a number of valuable contacts have been secured with manufacturers who are seriously considering moving from the large cities to smaller centres of population. Some negotiations are actually in progress which may or may not bring results. "It is very important that all leads be followed up, and that the commission devote its energies and funds to a vigorous salesmanship campaign. The nine months trial has definitely established the fact that there are industries to be had, and that Midland's advantages appeal strongly to some of the manufacturers in the bigger cities. It only remains to follow up the advantages we have gained, and build on foundations already laid. Reputable firms in more distant points who have made inquiries must be visited and the good points of Midland put before them. We cannot sell Midland to outsiders by correspondence. A travelling salesman can do more business in a day than by all the letters he can write in a month. "From what we can learn the citizens of Midland are well satisfied with the results achieved by the commission and the commissioner, and are ready to stand by with financial support during 1938. The suggestion made by a King Street merchant that the Chamber of Commerce and the commission hold a meeting of the shareholders in the enterprise and tell them of the work done during the nine months is one that should be put into effect. We venture the prophecy that most folks will be astonished when they learn of the great amount of work done."

## TOWNS DIFFER

Last week we asked for information about municipal support of bands. The Aurora by-law was defeated, but a similar by-law in Bowmanville was carried by a majority of 65. The Aurora vote, in a smaller town, was considerably heavier than the Bowmanville vote. Aurora said no with a vote of 304 to 210, while Bowmanville said yes with a vote of 237 to 172. The Bowmanville by-law permitted an expenditure up to \$1,500; the Aurora by-law was for a \$500 grant.

## New Legislation

Through the kindness of B. H. Mortlock of the Canadian Statesman at Bowmanville we are now in a position to give a little more information on the subject of municipally supported bands. Without a by-law a town council is free to make a grant to the town band. Newmarket makes a grant every year to the Citizens' Band. Probably Aurora will still make a grant to its town band. But legislation passed in 1936 requires a municipal council, if petitioned by 15 per cent of the ratepayers entitled to vote on money by-laws, to submit to the voters a by-law for the purpose of levying a tax to raise a fund to maintain a band or bands. The purpose of the by-law, it is said, is to assure a band of the permanence of its grant.

# The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville  
STORING THEM AWAY

One evening in the week before Christmas, my better half said to me, solemnly—"we'd better decorate this evening."

"Start to decorate," I corrected cautiously.

"Not at all," said he, largely. "I have a plan in mind, and if you'll gather things together, I'll go right ahead."

"So be it," said I, and thereupon proceeded to bring boxes small and boxes big, from here and there, until the living-room looked like a department store after a particularly virulent bargain sale.

I looked at the boxes. I looked at the room, and I looked at my friend and—wondered! The living room is 23x16, but as the man of the family seemed filled with stern determination and the courage Christmas brings, I went back to washing the dinner dishes, after first carefully shutting him in, for if Cappy and Puffy had once seen those snaky red and green garlands, with their glittering bells and stars, it would not take a prophet nor the daughter of a prophet to forecast the result.

Having duly finished my evening tasks I repaired to the scene of the fray.

"I'll smother up here near the ceiling, with this fire and the doors shut," said a voice from the top of a ladder.

"Oh how lovely!" said I, rather inappropriately, but not meaning the smothering, rather the effect being achieved; for round the walls went a fresco of garlands, and the red and green and silver against the ivory was lovely.

"Yes, it's all right," went on the voice from higher up, "but this is the last garland, and now, what? I just couldn't take all these down again."

"Let's do the ceiling and trust to getting more trimmings in town tomorrow," I said, setting open the front door and letting in a nice frosty breeze, which sent Mother scurrying for shelter but gave untold pleasure to the warm and weary decorator.

Then refreshed, we resurrected the starchy ceiling centre, and its accompanying garlands and here again, we fell short of the required amount, having had to discard some last year.

The next day Ina and I decorated the trees, for it's a tradition in our family to have two trees.

What fun there is in taking out the glittering balls, the shimmering icicles, the fairy-like birds, the little silver trumpets and the little colored bells that give out elfin chimes, and then to set the

glittering star atop one tree and the sparkling crown above the other.

I love to go into the room at twilight with only the dancing flames for light, and see the glimmer of the star as the light strikes it. It has an unearthly, elusive beauty, which seems to stretch back over the centuries to the first guiding star, which led to the manger at Bethlehem.

But—to return to our mutterings—the next night, the man of the family arrived home with the required amount of garlands, and the pretty work was soon completed, and then the assembled family sat them down—plus seven and a half cats, to admire the result.

We were all threatened with stiff necks—even the cats, who sneaked about under the trees, slyly trying to steal some of the bright baubles that hung so temptingly just out of reach.

But alas! Christmas is gone—and now here is our problem. "Where, tell me where are we to put all these things?"

We have no attic, and the people who built this house didn't believe in store-rooms or cupboards, and although we've built some, we haven't enough storage space. When I think of it, I wax belligerent and why not—for women with three—yes, a dozen times—our cupboard room—never have enough.

Then there is this about Christmas decorations—garlands that, when bought, are about the size of a three foot lizard, when stretched out for use, assume the respectable proportions of a python, and no amount of persuasion will reduce them to their former dimensions.

So, if some of these evenings, you are feeling that all is not well with you, spare a thought for us, struggling in the midst of a sea of decorations, with as yet, no safe harbor in sight.

"There are times," said mother viciously, "when I'd like to face the builders of this house with all the things we have no place for."

But, although we agreed with her wholeheartedly, it didn't solve the after-Christmas problem. So as yet, we haven't decided whether to leave the decorations up all year, or move out to make way for them. Like all decisions, it takes thought, and as we all have colds in our heads, we can't think; so send a pitying thought, or maybe a constructive one, in our direction. If we believe in telepathy, who knows how much it may help us?



## A Horned Visitor Comes to Town

"The Mountain Ash trees over on Prospect, opposite the Alexander Muir school, have certainly been a blessing for the winter birds," said Mrs. Pecker, the Downy Woodpecker, to some of her friends. "I just saw a few Cedar Waxwings over there enjoying the berries."

"Personally, I've been visiting some friends in the trees down on the corner of Second and Huron streets," said Mr. Pecker. "It's a splendid place for the winter birds to gather, as they are sheltered by all the nice trees."

"Who did you see over there?" asked someone else.

"I had a nice chat with a Pine Grosbeak," Pecker told them. "I didn't see him at first. I heard that clear, loud whistle of his, which reminds me of two other friends of mine."

"Who does his whistle remind you of?" asked Hattie Nuttall.

"Of the whistle of the Meadowlark and also of the song of the little Wood Pewee that we hear in the woods in the summertime," answered Pecker. "His isn't like either of them really, of course, but it is similar in its clear tone."

"I thought the sound the Pine Grosbeaks made were very thin, fine little sounds," said Chips, the Chickadee.

"Oh, yes, they do that, too," said Pecker.

"As usual," said Hattie Nuttall, "I get them mixed up with the Purple Finches, I suppose because in both families the adult gentlemen are dressed in shades of rosy red and the ladies and young ones are dressed in gray."

"The Grosbeaks are quite a bit bigger than the Purple Finches," Pecker told her. "And the Finch ladies have streaky costumes with no yellow on them, while the Grosbeaks have rusty yellow caps and a yellow patch above their tails and thick dark grosbeak bills."

"Hello, everybody!" said young Junior Chickadee as he and his sister, Cheery, came to join the others in the trees. "We just heard about somebody that you folks might be interested in."

"Oh, who?" asked Chips.

"Where have you youngsters been all morning?"

"We've been all over town, I

## 25 Years Ago

From Era File, Jan. 10, 1913

Mrs. J. E. Widdfield is visiting her daughter at Eglinton.

Mrs. George Richardson was visiting in Toronto over Sunday.

Mrs. C. McGee of Bradford visited Mrs. John Curry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McNab visited Collingwood during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy spent some of the holidays at Oakville.

Miss Rheta Norine Brodie is engaged to sing at a concert in Toronto next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wake Howard have gone to Ottawa to visit Mr. and Mrs. Angus Williams.

Mr. Bert Lloyd, Des Moines, Iowa, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Freeman Lloyd.

Mr. John Davey and family, also Mrs. J. R. Y. Broughton, visited at Bradford during the holidays.

Mr. Joseph Wakefield, of Canandaigua, N. Y., paid a visit to his cousin, Mr. J. G. Muir, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. McManus of Kenora spent several days with the former's mother, Mrs. McManus, Prospect Ave.

Miss Greta Playter left last week for Calgary to attend normal school. Her twin sister, Vera, left this week to train in a New York hospital, for a nurse.

Mrs. Nell Morton held a reception at her home on Joseph Ave., on Thursday afternoon of last week. She was assisted by her daughters and Mrs. O. J. Wilson.

While Mrs. E. A. Brooks poured tea, Mr. Ernest Cousins of Dundas, paid a visit to his uncle and aunt, Mr. W. J. Readhead and Mrs. James Thompson, the latter having just returned from visiting friends in Aurora.

Mrs. A. Stork, Mr. Walter Stork and wife, Miss May Stork, Roy and Norman attended the wedding of Mr. Russell Stork in Toronto on New Year's Day.

Mr. C. T. Simpson is just getting around again, after having been in bed for two weeks with pneumonia.

Married—At the residence of the groom, 1966 Queen St. East, Toronto on New Year's day, by Rev. A. P. Brance, Miss Irene Webb, to Mr. Russell Stork, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stork of Newmarket.

## 50 Years Ago

From Era File, Jan. 13, 1888

Mr. J. O. Johnston is visiting at Stayner this week.

Mrs. T. T. Bailey and baby are visiting at Bradford this week.

Mr. J. J. Smith of Owen Sound is the new teacher at the High School.

Miss Thorndyke of Peterborough is in town this week, owing to the illness of her aunt, Mrs. S. C. McElwain.

Miss Minnie Homer of Yonge St. is lying very low, with very little hope of recovery.

The many Sutton and North Gwillimbury friends of T. W. Moran will be pleased to learn of his continued success as a portrait painter. According to the Minneapolis Spectator he is a decided acquisition to Minneapolis art circles.

Robt. L. McCormack, formerly of Vivian, has been elected one of the first councillors of the newly incorporated village of West Toronto Junction.

Rev. Wm. H. Halmer, son of Elder C. H. Halmer of Newmarket tendered his resignation as pastor of the Spruce St. Christian church, having accepted the pastorate of the First Christian church of Irvington, N. J.

The fire brigade supper was held in the town hall on Thursday evening and was largely attended.

The week of prayer of the Evangelical Alliance was observed in Newmarket by union meetings in the three churches. Rev. G. Webber when speaking in the Christian Church gave an interesting account of the inception and organization of the Evangelical Alliance and its progressive work.

With the beginning of the next century but 12 years hence, the speaker prophesied that the whole of Japan would be won for the protestant church.

Miss Edy, sister of Mrs. F. H. Bogart, who spent New Year's at "Woodside," returned on Friday to her home in London, Ont.

On Thursday C. M. Hughes' little boy, was badly burnt when he ran into a hot stove in one of the stores in Newmarket.

MARRIED—On Jan. 4, at the Christian church parsonage, Stouffville, by the Rev. J. W. Loughby, Mr. W. H. Phillips to Miss Mary Snodden, all of Whitechurch.

MEETING OF CEMETERY COMPANY IS ON MONDAY

An excellent report will be presented by the officers of the Newmarket Cemetery Company at the annual meeting to be held in the council chamber on Monday evening.

cousin, the Short-eared Owl, who is very much like him."

"I'm certainly going to be watching out for him," decided Chips. "Does he show himself much in the daytime?"

"No, he's a night prowler," his friend answered. "So you probably won't see him at all. I really don't think that we need to be concerned about his presence here."

"It's better to be safe than sorry," said Corn to herself, "I'm going to keep my eye peeled for him."



The 75-year-old Loretto convent at Niagara Falls was damaged by fire to the extent of \$250,000 on Monday night. Priests and nuns defied the flames to carry invalids from the fiery building.

Dowager Queen Marie of Roumania is very ill, it was announced from Vienna on Monday, and all hopes of her eventual recovery have been abandoned.

From Jerusalem on Monday came the news that British authorities hunted for a band of heavily-armed Arab terrorists who shot and killed James L. Starkey, noted British archaeologist.

Mayor Day of Toronto stated on Tuesday that the suggestion that the proceedings of the city council be broadcast was neither practical nor desirable. It was decided that the council was not in a position to pay large sums of money to install broadcasting facilities and that the newspapers carried sufficient reports for the general public.

Down in Elkton, Md., on Monday, a bridegroom-to-be poured out 40 nickels to pay for his marriage license and exclaimed to the astonished clerk that he had just hit the jackpot on a slot machine.

An opened case of explosives was found cached in a culvert under the C. P. R. tracks in the Don Valley on Monday night. Police refused to comment on the theory but it was believed to couple with the dynamiting of the Hamilton inclined railway a week ago.

The motorcycle patrol force of the provincial police will be substantially increased in order that traffic conditions throughout Ontario may be made safer and violations of the law promptly and adequately attended to.

PERCY TAKE WILL SPEAK ON SUNDAY  
Roy Wemp of Toronto was the

speaker at the regular British-Israel meeting last Sunday, and again spoke on "Current Events in the Light of British Israel Truth and Prophecy." Mr. Wemp is one of the best speakers from headquarters and the members are always pleased when he is to be the speaker.

Next Sunday afternoon Percy Take will give the address. Mr. Take took a special course in science at university and always presents his subject in a most convincing manner. His address will be listened to eagerly, for he is outstanding among the speakers sent from headquarters to address the meeting.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Sunday-school room, will be held the annual election of officers and the president requests a full attendance.

## TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era: Stop being so red. Second, you're a fine Canadian. Of all things, want to hand over one's country to the Yanks! No sir (your Nov. 18 issue), let Canada grow and become herself. We surely don't want the devil of a mess which they have. Yes, there is a mighty difference between the two, although give the two premiers, Quebec and Ontario, a little more rope, and the mess will be here.

Subscriber,  
Roche's Point.

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## LAST TIMES TO-DAY

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FRANK MORGAN in  
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REGINALD OWEN in  
"DANGEROUS NUMBER"

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 - 15  
DOUBLE BILL

MAN AGAINST MAN!  
GUN AGAINST GUN!  
Blazing Sixes  
DICK FORAN  
THE LIFE OF THE PARTY  
LILLY ELBERT  
ANN MILLER

MONDAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 - 18  
DOUBLE BILL

WILLIAM  
**POWELL & LOY**  
Double Wedding  
ADDED ATTRACTION  
EDMUND LOWE  
ELISSA LANDI in  
"ESPIONAGE"

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 - 20  
DOUBLE BILL

WILLIAM  
**POWELL RAINER**  
THE EMPEROR'S CANDLESTICKS  
ROBERT YOUNG, MAURICE, PULLMAN  
FRANK MORGAN, ANN SOTHERN  
ADDED ATTRACTION  
RICHARD ARLEN  
FAY WRAY  
RAYMOND WALBURN  
in  
"PARK AVENUE GIRL"



## POLICE COURT THEFT OF HOUSE CHARGED IN COURT

The court-room was crowded during both sessions on Thursday last when Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe, Weston, presided over the long list of cases.

Bolton S. Marshall pleaded "not guilty" for his client, Ray Williams, charged with reckless driving.

J. M. Cash, of Kitchener, whose car was struck by Mr. Williams, gave evidence.

N. L. Mathews, K.C., questioned Mr. Cash.

"I was going north on Yonge St. and was approaching Bond Lake when I saw a truck coming south. This truck swung to the side of the road, then turned partly across the road, then swung again to the left and finally across the road and struck my car."

"When I saw the truck skidding I slowed down to 20 miles and kept on the edge of the road. The rear end of the truck touched the car. The pavement was slushy at the time of the accident, which was 11.30 a.m."

"The car was new but a total wreck, although damage was estimated at \$500. I had to buy a new car," stated Mr. Cash.

Counsel for the defence questioned Mr. Cash.

"No, the accident didn't occur on the curve but on the straight part between the two curves. I didn't know Mr. Williams had been driving for 22 years without a mishap."

Mr. Cash admitted "there might not have been an accident if I had stopped when I first saw the truck skidding."

Provincial Constable Howard Jackman gave evidence.

"I found the left side of Mr. Cash's car damaged and the left rear of the truck. I asked Mr. Cash for an explanation but he couldn't give any answer or reason for the accident. I noticed an impediment in his speech but he didn't have anything to do with his not answering."

Mrs. Williams, present in the truck at the accident, gave evidence.

"My husband is a very capable driver and he did everything possible, after the truck went into the skid, to prevent an accident."

Mr. Williams said he had been driving for 22 years on an average of 800 miles a week.

"I hadn't had any liquor, as I don't drink," Mr. Cash was on good terms with me at the time of the accident and since then too."

"I dismiss the charge against Mr. Cash," ruled the magistrate. Grant Mayor was charged with reckless driving but Provincial Constable Alex Ferguson asked that the charge be changed to speeding. To the charge of speeding Mr. Mayor pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

A. J. Wilson was charged with speeding. Constable Ferguson stated: "I followed the accused, who was travelling at the speed of 55 miles per hour on the icy pavements."

"Five dollars and costs or five days," imposed the magistrate. Duncan Williams, Toronto, charged with speeding, was not present.

Constable Ferguson testified: "The accused was travelling at 60 miles an hour. The road was slippery and it was snowing at the time."

"Ten dollars and costs or ten days," stated the magistrate. Later, however, he decided to adjourn the case until next week, when Mr. Williams could be present.

Wm. Wouters, charged with reckless driving, pleaded not guilty to the charge.

A. F. Johnston, Newmarket, was the first witness called.

"I was standing on the east side of Yonge St., beside my truck, at the north end of Richmond Hill. There was a service station on the west side and Mr. Wouters drove out with his truck from the station upon the highway. The truck was struck by Albert Sheridan's car, which was travelling north at a moderate speed. Mr. Wouters had straightened the truck so it faced the north but was stopped at the time of the impact," stated Mr. Johnston.

Albert Sheridan gave evidence. "There was no tail-light on the vehicle ahead of me and I didn't see it come out of the service station. The pavement was slippery and it was a dark night. The truck was 30 or 40 feet away when I first saw it, but I didn't have time to pass it."

Mr. Sheridan stated the damages to his car were \$107 and that his speed at the time of the impact was 20 miles per hour.

Constable Jackman stated: "When I arrived at the scene, I found the pavement quite slippery. Mr. Sheridan's car had skidded 60 feet. The truck had been struck in the rear. I questioned Mr. Wouters and he stated he had seen no car approaching from the south but had noticed one coming from the north. The red reflector was okay on the truck but the light was out. It is dark on the west side of the road."

Mr. Wouters testified: "The tail-light went out and I tried at four different places to obtain a new bulb. I was unable to procure one at this service station, so I decided to try at another place about one-quarter mile north. I had just proceeded a short distance when I was struck from the rear. My speed was about 15 miles per hour. I looked

before turning on the road but I could see no car approaching from the south, although I could see about one-quarter mile down the road."

Jan Wouters, father of Wm. Wouters, stated he was in the truck at the time of the accident. He looked and saw no car coming but said that they had gone only 15 or 20 yards when they were hit from the back.

C. T. S. Evans, counsel for the accused, stated that the lighting at this place was likely responsible for the accident.

"I find Wouters guilty of driving in a manner dangerous to the public and impose a fine of \$10 and costs or ten days," stated Magistrate Woodliffe.

Harry Oslarsky was charged with reckless driving on the evidence of Constable Ferguson. Mr. Oslarsky was fined \$10 and costs or ten days.

Ernest Arnold pleaded not guilty to a charge of cutting out of a line of traffic when another car was approaching in the opposite direction.

Lewis Calvert gave evidence: "I was going north on Yonge St. At this place there are just two lanes. A line of traffic passed me but when I got to the last car it turned out. Then my car went into a skid. I can't understand why Mr. Arnold turned out instead of going into the ditch when the car skidded. The damage to my car was \$206."

Evidence was brought out to show that Mr. Calvert first collided with Mr. Arnold's car and then into a second car driven by Ted Robinson, Newmarket. Damage was done to all three cars.

Mr. Arnold said the car ahead signalled for a right turn but didn't make any turn. He turned out to go past the car and collided with Mr. Calvert's car.

"I find Arnold guilty and impose a fine of ten dollars, including all costs, as this is a first offence," stated the magistrate.

The court was then adjourned until 2 p.m.

John Porter, Holland Landing, pleaded not guilty to a charge of cutting a house, laid by Frank Bilston.

Mr. Bilston testified: "I built the house, which was 16 feet by 12 feet, and contained one room on property in East Gwillimbury. I lived in the house until I was taken away to the hospital in March, 1935. In November, 1935, I left the hospital and came to Newmarket House of Refuge, where I remained until June, 1937. My wife was with me at the home. I have never been on the property since I left, but I drove past and saw that the house wasn't there. I have never had any conversation with Mr. Foster. I have paid the taxes on the property since 1934."

K. M. R. Stiver, counsel for the accused, then questioned Mr. Bilston.

"Have you ever discussed this property with your wife?"

"No." Then he admitted he had.

"Did you know your wife had a sale after you left for the hospital?"

"No."

"Would you swear that this signature is your wife's?"

"No."

Gary B. Thompson of Holland Landing testified he knew both the accused and the defendant. He had seen the house being moved to Mr. Foster's property, where it still remains.

John Foster gave evidence. "After Bilston and his wife were taken away, the township wanted someone to look after the property. Mrs. Bilston told us she would rather sell the house than rent. My wife and I went to see her in the home and she agreed to sell for \$25. I paid \$5 down."

"Later I received a letter from her telling me not to send any more money as she had no place to spend it. I didn't know where they went, so I couldn't send them any more money."

"There are still a few articles belonging to Mrs. Bilston in the house. I haven't seen either Mr. or Mrs. Bilston nor have I had any further word from them. I thought Mrs. Bilston had authority to sell the house."

Mrs. Foster gave the same evidence as her husband with regard to the house.

Magistrate Woodliffe: "I will grant an adjournment of one week for this case to enable the defendant to reimburse Bilston and make restitution."

Tony Harbon was charged with threats. The complaint was laid by John Robalko. Considerable difficulty was had, as Mr. Harbon spoke only very broken English. Both complainant and accused are Russians.

John Robalko testified he had made a bargain with Mr. Harbon to cut down three of his trees, which he agreed to buy for \$13. He worked ten days at 50 cents, gave cash of \$4, a hammer worth \$2 and a single cord of wood worth \$2. He only drew away two loads of the wood and then Harbon threatened to shoot him if he came there again, he said, and accused Robalko of stealing his "sweepstake money."

Anton Peregrada stated that he was with Mr. Robalko and that Harbon said: "If I wasn't a Baptist I would cut off both your heads."

Tony Harbon said he didn't want the cord of wood but that if Robalko would pay him \$2 he would let him haul the rest of the wood.

The court ruled that John Robalko could get any of the wood until a payment of \$2 was made. The case of William Sewell,

## EAST GWILLIMBURY COUNCIL ORDERS DOG DESTROYED

A grant of \$20, the same as last year, was given to Mount Albert and Queensville public libraries at the inaugural meeting of East Gwillimbury township council on Monday.

After the necessary declarations were taken, the reeve, J. S. Osborne, took the chair and called a meeting of the council to proceed with business.

Road accounts as presented by the road superintendent, Lindsay Farr, were passed to Jan. 10, to be forwarded to the highways department for the usual grant.

On the motion of Councillors Pearson and Shaw, the clerk, J. L. Smith, was instructed to notify James Foster to destroy his dog for killing sheep and to bill him for the amount of a claim received for sheep.

On the motion of Deputy-Reeve Byron Stiver and Councillor Proctor, the road superintendent was instructed to attend the conference for road superintendents and engineers Feb. 21 and 22, and all members of the council were appointed to attend the Good Roads convention on Feb. 23 and 24.

Joseph Jardine, who has been doing constable work for the township, was appointed to act as constable for the township at \$25 a month until a permanent constable is appointed.

Mrs. E. Evans was appointed caretaker of the hall at a salary of \$25.

Reeve J. S. Osborne and Councillor George Pearson were appointed to sign cheques along with the treasurer, J. L. Smith.

The clerk was instructed to prepare an agreement between East Gwillimbury and Eldon townships with Eldon assuming responsibility for an indigent family under discussion.

L. J. Farr was employed as road superintendent and relief officer at the same salary as in 1937.

The clerk's salary was fixed at \$1,100 for 1938.

The following accounts were approved: Mrs. George Pearson, library grant, \$20; Mrs. Byron Stiver, library grant, \$20; Perry Crittenden, school attendance officer, \$12; Mrs. Pearl Firth, \$28; M. D. Rowland, \$22.80; county hospitalization, \$170.50; hospital for Sick Children, \$35; Mount Albert Telephone Co., \$19.30; Hydro-Electric Power Commission, hall, \$5.16; Dr. J. H. Wesley, medical services, \$3.50; City of Toronto, relief, \$6.91; Joseph Jardine, \$50; H. W. Pearson, insurance, \$27.50; J. L. Smith, \$90; L. J. Farr, \$10.

Relief accounts: J. Petrie, \$4.50; Kenneth Ross, \$63.50; H. Leadbetter, \$5; W. R. Steeper, \$2; Loblaw's, \$17; Cousins' Dairy, \$3; P. Crittenden, \$5; F. Sheppard, \$5; S. J. Sheppard, \$2; M. D. Rowland, \$5; H. J. Lowe, \$5; P. Appleberg, \$10.50; J. Cain, \$5; S. R. Goodwin, \$83.50; K. Menar, \$3; F. Pearson & Son, \$7.25; W. H. Eves, \$13; M. Gibney, \$2.50; Yorkdale Co-operative, \$10; F. Rowe & Son, \$17; Robt. Davis, \$28; W. A. Burkholder, \$11.

Road accounts: snow fence, \$1,007.25; telephone tolls, \$2.41; trucking, \$46.50; supplies, \$24.24; snow, \$94.20; supervision, \$85.

The council adjourned to meet again Saturday, Jan. 15.

**NORTH GWILLIMBURY  
STARTS NEW YEAR**

Belhaven, January 10, 1938. The inaugural meeting of North Gwillimbury township council was held at Belhaven on Monday.

The council is composed of Reeve W. E. Morton, Deputy-Reeve R. A. Davidson, and Councillors Arthur Pedlar, John Hopkins and James Nelson.

The offer of Peters, Morrison & Brown at the price of \$167.50 to audit the township accounts for 1938 was accepted.

The price of The Newmarket Era to do the township printing for \$235 for the year 1938 was approved.

James Wardell was refunded \$2 for dog tax charged in the collector's roll and paid in taxes. The sum of \$1.40 from the taxes of Wm. Giles, on weed cutting, and 33 cents from the taxes of Mabel E. McIndoo, on weed cutting, were struck off.

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission will be applied to, to have one of the six half-yearly lights, located in Keswick Beach, arranged so that it would be a continuous light for the whole year.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Canadian Law List Publishing Co., statutes, \$15; Dr. Shillingford, re board of health, \$15; Joseph Sheppard, Trust solicitor, 1935-36-37, \$405.54; Bitumens, Spraying Co., oil, \$128.53; Treasury, Georgina township, wood, \$28; Carl Morton, constable, \$38; York county hospitalization, \$2.02; North York Registry Office, search lots, \$12.55; Jas. Stevenson, stamps, treasurer, \$6. Municipal World

who pleaded not guilty to a charge of not paying wages, was dismissed by the court.

Wm. Simpson claimed he had worked six days and only received four plugs of tobacco. Mr. Sewell was supposed to pay him a dollar a day and his board. He was supposed to cut one-half acre of wood but didn't finish the job.

Wm. Sewell said he paid Mr. Simpson \$5. He said Simpson's work was not satisfactory and that he wasted his time.

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The community joins in wishing their pastor, Mr. F. W. Mad-

## THE FURROW'S END BY LEONARD HARMAN

There was in town a certain Elder Business Man, who was in the habit of searching for local lore in the countryside. Most of the people could never understand just why he spent so much of his time unearthing relics and manuscripts of pioneer days.

This Elder Business Man became greatly concerned about the danger of much knowledge of the early days in his district being lost if it were not recorded and preserved before the older generation died and the scattered relics were destroyed. He encouraged people with such possessions to deposit them for permanent care and exhibition at a local museum.

When it was suggested that the town was approaching a year of jubilee, this Elder Business Man made it his business to gather and publish many facts pertaining to local history. Most of the people could not understand why he went to this extra trouble, but one or two lent a word of encouragement. They knew that any nation that had become seized with the idea of rebuilding itself has previously been made conscious of the story of its past. Perhaps if the town became aware of the romantic struggle of its building, it might rise up and become great.

When the town first planned its year of jubilee it decided that pageantry was to be one of the features. Someone had heard of work that had been done in the public school under the new program of studies. It seems that under social studies, one of the teachers had transformed her class and classroom into an Indian village. The children liked it very much. After someone had watched the children playing Indian, he read some of the records of early days published by the Elder Business Man. As he read he was struck by the idea—"Why not give these records life by having them dramatized? Why not build the Indian village on a larger scale in the town park?"

Ten groups of ten people each had been meeting for some time to study dramatics, as had the other groups on the other nine subjects of jubilee. They had already produced several short plays and had discussed the art with authorities. All these people now joined in a great historic pageant for Dominion Day, which was still three months away. The Elder Business Man was literally besieged by requests for information about the pioneer period. How did the people talk in those days? What kind of clothes did they wear? Could an exhibition of their tools be arranged? Would it be very difficult to build replicas of some of their vehicles.

Local craftsmen were interested and gave of their spare time. The town drill shed, formerly used to train men for war, became a craft shop preparing displays for the pageant. Authorities from a great art gallery came and made valuable suggestions. Newspaper reporters nosed about and sent copy to the big city

press. News broadcasts on the radio mentioned the plans going forward for the great pageant of jubilee.

The first day of July dawned clear and not too hot. The people of the town were not seen streaming forth to a hundred resorts. They had something at home this year: the whole town turned out to present and observe the pageant. Thousands came from the surrounding countryside. There were more people in town than in all its history of 50 years.

In a shady corner of the town park stood the Indian village, from which issued the redmen to stare in wonderment at the coming of the first paleface. Explorers, traders, soldiers, settlers: all appeared in characteristic roles. When a few settlers had cleared sections of bush and brought virgin soil into production, there sprang up a village to provide a trading centre, a post office and shops for a cluster of hand craftsmen: a blacksmith, a shoemaker and others.

The local farm folk had been enlisted in the pageant. In fact, the town was beginning to interest the farm folk more and more as a centre of music and drama and community life. They no longer saw the town merely as an institution for taking their money; it was a place where they were welcome to express and develop themselves. The bearded figure in the pageant, shouting at his yoke of oxen, was one of the farm boys who had made the training of a couple of steers his chief winter sport. The coachman with his fast horses was another farm boy from nearby.

It was all there in pageantry, the conquest of the cradle and flail by the reaper and thrasher; the ousting of oxen by horses; and the coming of automobile, tractor and even aeroplane. The shoemaker went into business and was swallowed up in the organization of a shoe factory. The blacksmith learned moulding and started a foundry. Modern machine production came to its present development by a continuous and related process.

Choice of all the day's events was the presentation of the rebellion of 1837. The band of Reformers followed their historic trail to pause while everyone was harangued on the rights of responsible government, by the fiery little Scotsman, William Lyon Mackenzie. Everyone was thrilled to see this historic figure brought to life. Local politicians were just a little uneasy when some of the young people suggested that the lean and strenuous personality of the Little Rebel reminded them much more of Tim Buck than of Mackenzie King.

Pictures of the jubilee pageant in town appeared not only in the big city press. They found a place in the pictorial publications of the United States and even Britain. The town was being put on the map.

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**6th Con. N. G.**

There is considerable snow on this road, making it impossible for cars on some parts of it, but January is passing along, and no doubt a thaw will be seen before the month is out.

On Lake Simcoe there was formed a bridge on the first day of January, which, as Jack Frost has held the temperature lately, will not likely break up again as it did in December.

Word has come from the Sedore family, who left some six or seven days ago by motor for Miami, that the party had arrived at a tourist stop, three days on their journey. Each one, including Mrs. Sedore and Mrs. Rogers, mother of Mrs. M. Sedore, were in good health and enjoying the trip.

Miss Gertrude Huntley has been spending the New Year's holiday with her aunt, Mrs. Campbell of Ringwood.

Quite a lot of work has been done by some of the ratepayers on the lakeshore road to keep the road in condition for the mail route.

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**Holland Landing**

Mr. Bert Pearce returned to Fort William on Monday evening to resume his work there after a short vacation home.

Mrs. S. C. Sheppard attended the banquet and installation of officers of the Canada Chapter of the Eastern Star in Toronto on Monday of last week.

Walter Bell is out again after his illness.

Mrs. John Thompson, who is ill, is improving.

Mrs. T. Thompson spent last week in Toronto with her sisters and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stephenson and Jimmie of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. McCallum.

Mrs. Joe West and her mother, Mrs. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lundy and Mr. Wilmot West of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. Thompson.

Mrs. T. Thompson spent last week visiting her brothers and sisters in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick and sons, of Toronto, spent Sunday at their home here.

Misses Vera, Jean and May Stephenson of Toronto spent the weekend in the village.

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## MAPLEHILL INJURES HAND IN BUSH ACCIDENT

There was a splendid attendance at the Maplehill church last Sunday, in spite of the bad roads, although some met with difficulties and were stuck for a time.

Prayer meeting is held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knights.

A change of date, was made in the Dorcas meeting, instead of being held this week. They will meet next Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. R. Armstrong. The roll call is to be answered by a verse containing the word "truth." It is expected that all will remain for the prayer meeting, to be held there in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Pat Maloney went into the hospital in Toronto this week, to have tonsils and adenoids removed.

Sincere sympathy is extended to those bereaved through the death of Mr. Sanderson.

Some of the young men are very interested in the hockey games between Sutton and Newmarket and are keen about following them up in spite of getting stuck in the snow.

Fishing at the lake is the order of the day for some, although not much has been done so far, but the ice is good.

Donald Scott has had a badly cut hand from an accident in the bush, when he had to go to the hospital to have it fixed up. His friends are glad that it is doing all right now.

**VIRGINIA  
BORN IN VIRGINIA,  
J. NOLAN, 69, DIES**

Mr. James Nolan, who has been confined to his bed for nearly two weeks, passed away very peacefully last Saturday morning at his home here.

Mr. Nolan has been failing in health for the past few months. He was born in Virginia 69 years ago. In politics he was a Liberal and in religion a faithful member of the St. Anthony's church here. Mr. Nolan was a good neighbor and always ready to help.

The funeral service was held on Monday morning in the St. Anthony's church, when Requiem mass was conducted by Father Flannagan. Pallbearers were Joseph and Ed. Carpenter, Moab Matt, Wm. Horner, Wesley Lyons and Willard Arnold.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Mary Ann Emes, and one son, Michael, two brothers, Frank and Michael, and one sister, Mrs. M. Quinn of Toronto. The sympathy of this community is extended to all the bereaved ones.

**Belhaven**

Miss Beth McAlpine was home for the holidays and has returned to Guelph to attend high school.

Council met on Monday and there was also a meeting of the board of management of the community hall on Monday afternoon.

Members present were: E. Morton; R. Davidson; J. Bain, Carl Morton; G. Langridge, Mrs. T. Young and Mrs. Wm. L. Winch (secretary).

George Willoughby was re-elected caretaker, and Wallace Donnell was re-appointed for the care and maintenance of electric lights for the hall for 1938.

Jack Winch was re-appointed treasurer and manager for the community hall.

The bell-ringers are to come to Belhaven to present "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in the near future, under the auspices of Belhaven Sunday-school.

The home nursing course is continuing in the hall, now that the holiday season is over.

One of the old residents of the neighborhood, Frank Rose, who moved to Sutton recently, died suddenly last week. The funeral procession passed through Belhaven.

**Roche's Point**

Betty Doyle, who was hurt on a toboggan at school some days ago, is still in bed and her friends hope she will soon be out again.



## WANT-ADS

### WANT ADS RATE

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

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**For sale**—One good 5-Tube Kellogg Wavemaster battery radio, as owner has hydro in. Apply to John Walker, Mount Albert. clw50

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**For sale or rent**—120 Prospect St., 9 rooms, all conveniences, garage adjoining house. Large lawn and garden. Apply N. L. Mathews, phones 120 and 147. tf42

**For sale or rent**—To reliable tenant, stucco house, seven rooms, conveniences, furnace and garage. 18 Colter St. Apply R. Sherwood, Pefferlaw, R. R. 1. \*2w50

### FOR RENT

**For rent**—Bogartown pond for cutting ice this season. Apply W. F. Hoover, Bogartown. c2w50

**For rent**—Two new apartments, over Gilroy's store, 138 Main St., heated, hot water, fitted for electric range, hardwood floors. Apply P. O. Box 775.

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### LOST

**Lost**—A large red and white springer spaniel dog. Very friendly. Anyone knowing whereabouts of same, please communicate with Ernest Bunn, Roche's Point P. O. Reward. clw50

### STRAYED

**Strayed**—Onto lot 10, Con. 3, "Georgina township, on Sept. 1, aged red cow. Owner may have same by paying expenses incurred in last four months. Apply R. Sherwood, Pefferlaw, R. R. 1. \*2w50

### BOARDERS WANTED

**Wanted**—Boarders or pensioners. Good home, all conveniences. Apply Mrs. D. Firth, 6 Raglan St., Newmarket. \*3w50

### Sale Register

**Monday, Jan. 31**—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, property of W. A. Hall, on lot 24-25, concession 3, East Gwillimbury, one mile north of Queensville. Sale at 12.30 p.m. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer.

**ADMINISTRATORS' SALE**  
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### DEALS WITH RUPTURES

A noted rupture expert with unequalled appliance and treatment will be at the King George hotel, Newmarket, Friday, Jan. 14. Look for advertisement on page 3. Advt.

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### BIRTHS

**Judge**—At York County hospital, Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. David Judge, Aurora, a son.

**Graves**—At York County hospital, Jan. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Graves, Cedar Valley, a daughter.

**Tilley**—At York County hospital, Jan. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tilley, Mount Albert, a son.

### DEATHS

**Coll**—At his late residence, lot 7, concession 5, King, on Monday, Jan. 10, John, husband of Harriet Ransom, father of Margaret, Victor and Leone, in his 79th year.

Funeral from above address, Thursday, Jan. 13, at 2 p.m. Interment at King.

**Dove**—On Monday, Jan. 10, at his late residence, 735 Lansdowne Ave., Toronto, Matthew Dove, husband of Elizabeth Mabel Lewis. The funeral service was held at above address, Wednesday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

**Ferguson**—At his late residence, King, on Saturday, Jan. 8, George Ferguson, husband of Annie Fleming, in his 83rd year. The funeral service was held on Monday. Interment King cemetery.

**Hunter**—On Wednesday, Jan. 12, at St. Joseph's hospital, Toronto, Muriel Kirk, wife of J. Gordon Hunter of 520 Jane St. Toronto, daughter of the late D. G. and Anna Kirk of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hunter of Newmarket.

Resting at the funeral chapel of A. W. Miles, 30 St. Clair avenue west. Service in the chapel on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto.

**McKay**—At Toronto Western hospital on Thursday, Jan. 6, William McKay, husband of Ida Williams and father of Naomi Riddle. The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon in Toronto. Interment King cemetery.

**MacKenzie**—At Converse, Indiana, on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1938, Sarah Ann Ellerby, widow of the late William MacKenzie, formerly of Holland Landing in her 93rd year.

Funeral service at the residence of her son, Mr. S. MacKenzie on Saturday, Jan. 8. Interment at Converse cemetery.

**Nolan**—At Virginia on Saturday, James Nolan, husband of Mary Ann Emes, in his 70th year. The funeral service was held on Monday at St. Anthony's church.

**Rogers**—On Jan. 5, at Woodford, Ont., Martha Jane Powell Rogers, widow of the late Joseph M. Rogers and daughter of the late Reuben and Ann Armitage Powell of Holland Landing, in her 96th year. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Burton Hill of Newmarket, assisted by Rev. Galbraith of Woodford, on Jan. 7.

**Wells**—On Monday, Jan. 10, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Hillary, 62 Heath street east, Toronto, Rachel Webb, widow of the late Richard Wells, in her 91st year, of Aurora. The funeral service was held in Toronto on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto.

**Sanderson**—At Ravenshoe, on Sunday, Jan. 9, John William Sanderson, in his 84th year. Funeral was held from his home at Ravenshoe on Tuesday. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. William Sanderson and family wish to express their sincere thanks to their many friends and neighbors and to Elmhurst and Queensville Women's Institutes for floral tributes extended during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving father and husband.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Frank Rose and family wish to express their thanks and deep appreciation to their many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy extended during their recent loss of a beloved husband and father.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mrs. Herbert Cain of Montreal has been spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gilman.

—Miss Gertrude Lambert of Orillia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary quietly at their home on Park Ave. on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kidd left last week to spend a few weeks in California.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gimblett of Toronto visited relatives in town on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frick of Buffalo are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bailey. Mrs. Frick is a sister of Mrs. Bailey.

—Miss Dorothy Lane is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. Morning, Holland Landing, for a week.

—Miss Breta Adams of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. T. M. Sanderson spent last weekend visiting relatives and friends in Toronto.

—Mr. A. Campbell McIntyre returned from his holidays and spent the weekend with his parents at the manse. His wife expects to remain in the southern states for a few weeks longer.

—Miss Jean Hunter attended the song recital given by Lotte Lehmann in Toronto last Friday night.

—Mrs. C. Henderson of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Penrose.

—Messrs. John and Joseph Dales of Toronto University spent the weekend at their home here.

—Mrs. C. R. Londry of Thornbury is spending a couple of weeks in town.

—Miss Audrey Lundy entertained the members of her Sunday-school class at lunch following a skating party held on Saturday evening.

—Miss Helen Bogart with her friend Miss Peggy Stehelin of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bogart.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hulst Stoddard of Bond Head and Mrs. L. Ball of Barrie were visitors one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hooker.

—Mrs. J. O. Little and her mother, Mrs. Moore, were visiting in Mount Dennis on Monday.

—The second doubleheader of the mercantile league was played in the arena on Monday evening. The Specialty took on the Town team in the first game and were successful in securing a close 2-1 verdict, over the latter club.

This game proved the best game to date in the mercantile league, both teams turning in a real first-class hockey exhibition throughout the entire game and the battle was thoroughly enjoyed by all the fans on hand.

Neither team was able to break into the scoring column in the first period but after a minute of play in the second, Jean McComb put the towners in the lead, 1-0 on a very neat effort. Barker tied up the count for the Specialty before the end of this period, and Harry Brammer secured what later proved the margin of victory for the Office Specialty when he beat "Pete" Dillman in the Town goal early in the final period.

A few more games like this contest should pack the fans in to see the mercantile teams go to town. For the Town club McComb was the stand-out while Mair and Bennitz looked very good, while for the Office Specialty team, Joe

Engagements  
Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney, of Sutton West, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Mary Margaret to Leo Philip Fanning, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fanning, of Toronto to Gore.

Marriage to take place early in February.

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—The mercantile league opening games got off to a good start last Thursday night. The first game got underway at 7.15 p.m. between Davis Leather and the Town teams. This game was marked by very heavy checking, high sticks, a free for all, and altogether rough playing and a little hockey.

Neither team had any edge in the game. In the first period the Davis Leathers opened the scoring when H. Brown put one in on a pass from McCabe, but soon after Bill Jones tied up the score. The Town then took the lead when Harford notched a goal on a pass from Bennitz but the towners boys managed to even up the count when B. Groves got a counter.

In the second period the leather lads took the lead when A. Watts banged one into the net.

In the final period C. Bennitz and McComb put one in for the Town while H. Brown got his second counter of the evening for the Davis Tanners. In the ten minutes overtime neither team were able to break the deadlock, so the score remained tied 4-4.

**Specialty Win**  
The second game was between the Office Specialty and the Mount Albert club. This game, unlike the first, was a good clean, fast game, with good hockey dished out by both clubs. The Specialty nosed out the Mount Albert club by a score of 3 to 2. For the Specialty, Wilson was a stand-out, scoring all three of their goals, one in the first period and two in the third. For Mount Albert, Scott scored their two counters, one in the second and one in the third period, and played a fine game all through.

There was a fine turn-out of the fans for the opening games and both contests gave the hockey enthusiasts a good chance to look over the prospects of each of the clubs.

Tunney in goal was the star of the game by his brilliant effort in keeping the Town sharpshooters off the score sheet, especially when the latter club were making such a great effort to tie up the count in the third period. Harry Brammer and Aub. Barker also put in excellent games for the Specialty team.

**Tanners Defeat Mounties**  
In the second game Davis Leather handed Mount Albert their second straight loss, in as many starts, to the tune of 5-2. The tanners seemed to have a little edge throughout the contest and although the Mount Albert club never gave up trying they could not get closer to the leather boys.

Ah, Watts opened the scoring for the Davis club in the first period and H. Brown added another before the end of the period, and in the second, goals by Alf. Harden and B. Groves boosted the tanners' total to four, while the best Mount Albert could do was two counters by Stokes and Scott.

In the final period Alf. Harden got his second goal of the evening to make the final score, Davis Leather 5, Mount Albert 2. With a game or two more under their belts, the Mount Albert club will give the other clubs in the league a real battle, as they are proving to be a real fighting club and are not beaten until the final bell goes.

**MINISTERS WILL GIVE SERIES OF TALKS**  
There will be union services conducted at the Church of the Nazarene beginning Tuesday night, Jan. 18. The pastors of the Friends, Free Methodist, Salvation Army,

and the Nazarene churches are co-operating in this short series of meetings in answering important questions. There have been a good many inquiries made to these ministers in regard to outstanding themes, in relation to personal happiness and these men are trying to answer these questions.

Rev. Burton Hill of the Friends Society will speak on Tuesday night on the all important question in many hearts, "Is There A God?" Is God a fact or myth? Is he person or spirit? Can any one know God? How? These and other questions will be answered.

"Must We Sin?" is the theme for Wednesday and Rev. C. Casement of the Free Methodist church, will be the speaker, discussing the questions: Is there such a thing as sin? What is it? How committed? Can a person live without sin? Is there such a thing as a sinning religion?

Adj. Batten of the Salvation Army will be the speaker on Thursday night on the subject "Is There A Hell?" He will deal with such questions as, Is hell a place or state? Is hell on earth? Does God send people to hell? Who will be there?

Is There A Heaven? is the subject on which Rev. C. Kidd will speak on Friday night. The subject will include: Where is heaven? Is it a place or state? Who will go there? How does one know who is there? Who won't be there?

At every service there will be time given to the answering of questions for all who ask. These meetings are not planned as a controversy but as help to all who will come. There will be special musical numbers from different churches. All groups are invited. Invitations are sent to all ministers to attend. The services start at 8 p.m.

Sambo promoted himself into a job as bouncer for a certain cafe and, furthermore, he guaranteed to collect any money that might be owed his boss by patrons.

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"De reason Ah stopped you," he returned nervously, "was jes' to tell you not to worry. Dat debt is outlawed!"

**Annual Meeting**  
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**Sambo** promoted himself into a job as bouncer for a certain cafe and, furthermore, he guaranteed to collect any money that might be owed his boss by patrons.

And Sambo made good. By his violent attitude he forced four or five timid patrons to pay their back debts. Then one day his boss spied a bad-looking colored man across the street who owed him money.

Sambo raced over and grabbed the other man's arm, demanding why the money hadn't been paid him.

"Cause," replied the other man harshly, "Ah been in jail for a murder Ah committed. Now, what was your reason for stoppin' me?"

Every morning in the year famous surgeons come to our operating rooms to donate their services. More than 8,000 operations are performed annually, but there are many extra lives and the maintenance of this necessary service is very costly.

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## TOWN, TANNERS TIE IN OPENER

The mercantile league opening games got off to a good start last Thursday night. The first game got underway at 7.15 p.m. between Davis Leather and the Town teams. This game was marked by very heavy checking, high sticks, a free for all, and altogether rough playing and a little hockey.

Neither team had any edge in the game. In the first period the Davis Leathers opened the scoring when H. Brown put one in on a pass from McCabe, but soon after Bill Jones tied up the score. The Town then took the lead when Harford notched a goal on a pass from Bennitz but the towners boys managed to even up the count when B. Groves got a counter.

In the second period the leather lads took the lead when A. Watts banged one into the net.

In the final period C. Bennitz and McComb put one in for the Town while H. Brown got his second counter of the evening for the Davis Tanners. In the ten minutes overtime neither team were able to break the deadlock, so the score remained tied 4-4.

**Specialty Win**  
The second game was between the Office Specialty and the Mount Albert club. This game, unlike the first, was a good clean, fast game, with good hockey dished out by both clubs. The Specialty nosed out the Mount Albert club by a score of 3 to 2. For the Specialty, Wilson was a stand-out, scoring all three of their goals, one in the first period and two in the third. For Mount Albert, Scott scored their two counters, one in the second and one in the third period, and played a fine game all through.

There was a fine turn-out of the fans for the opening games and both contests gave the hockey enthusiasts a good chance to look over the prospects of each of the clubs.

Tunney in goal was the star of the game by his brilliant effort in keeping the Town sharpshooters off the score sheet, especially when the latter club were making such a great effort to tie up the count in the third period. Harry Brammer and Aub. Barker also put in excellent games for the Specialty team.

**Tanners Defeat Mounties**  
In the second game Davis Leather handed Mount Albert their second straight loss, in as many starts, to the tune of 5-2. The tanners seemed to have a little edge throughout the contest and although the Mount Albert club never gave up trying they could not get closer to the leather boys.

Ah, Watts opened the scoring for the Davis club in the first period and H. Brown added another before the end of the period, and in the second, goals by Alf. Harden and B. Groves boosted the tanners' total to four, while the best Mount Albert could do was two counters by Stokes and Scott.

In the final period Alf. Harden got his second goal of the evening to make the final score, Davis Leather 5, Mount Albert 2. With a game or two more under their belts, the Mount Albert club will give the other clubs in the league a real battle, as they are proving to be a real fighting club and are not beaten until the final bell goes.

**MINISTERS WILL GIVE SERIES OF TALKS**  
There will be union services conducted at the Church of the Nazarene beginning Tuesday night, Jan. 18. The pastors of the Friends, Free Methodist, Salvation Army,

and the Nazarene churches are co-operating in this short series of meetings in answering important questions. There have been a good many inquiries made to these ministers in regard to outstanding themes, in relation to personal happiness and these men are trying to answer these questions.

Rev. Burton Hill of the Friends Society will speak on Tuesday night on the all important question in many hearts, "Is There A God?" Is God a fact or myth? Is he person or spirit? Can any one know God? How? These and other questions will be answered.

"Must We Sin?" is the theme for Wednesday and Rev. C. Casement of the Free Methodist church, will be the speaker, discussing the questions: Is there such a thing as sin? What is it? How committed? Can a person live without sin? Is there such a thing as a sinning religion?

Adj. Batten of the Salvation Army will be the speaker on Thursday night on the subject "Is There A Hell?" He will deal with such questions as, Is hell a place or state? Is hell on earth? Does God send people to hell? Who will be there?

Is There A Heaven? is the subject on which Rev. C. Kidd will speak on Friday night. The subject will include: Where is heaven? Is it a place or state? Who will go there? How does one know who is there? Who won't be there?

At every service there will be time given to the answering of questions for all who ask. These meetings are not planned as a controversy but as help to all who will come. There will be special musical numbers from different churches. All groups are invited. Invitations are sent to all ministers to attend. The services start at 8 p.m.

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## Juniors Get Eleventh Win With 10-0 Spree

Aurora's Jubilee Juniors took their 11th straight win on Tuesday night when they banged out a 10-0 victory in Markham.

The team begins its home games with a tussle with East York on Friday night, followed by an engagement with Richmond Hill on Tuesday. As the series progresses, it is expected the opposition will become stronger as the various teams reach mid-season form, whereas the Jubilees began the league with experience gained in an exhibition series.

The locals have been improving too, and have brought forward some new stars. "Joint" McComb for example, has been improving every game.

On Tuesday night he led the scoring with four goals. His first came after five minutes of play on a solo rush. His second tally came a few minutes later after he had skated through the entire Markham team. Mair scored a nice goal, followed a one-man effort by Wilson which made the score 4-0 at the end of the first period.

Markham looked better in the second spasm. McComb broke through again to make it 5-0, on a pass from Myers. Wilson got his second goal on an assist by Ferguson, and then fed Wrightman a perfect pass to make it 7-0. Ferguson went off for tripping at the end of the second period.

Wilson began the third period scoring, getting his third goal on a McComb - to - Wrightman assist. Markham nearly changed its luck when one of their shots hit the Aurora goal post. It was as near as they ever got, however, and Joe Tunney certainly earned his third shut-out of the season.

McComb took a pass from James for his fourth tally and Mair scored another on a pass from Wrightman.

Herb. Hollman refereed a good



HIGH-SCORING ACE

Bill Wilson of Newmarket forms the spearhead of the Aurora hockey offensive. With "Shorty" Wrightman and Hugh Mair with him on the wings, the Jubilees have one of the highest scoring lines in the group. The team plays here on Friday and Tuesday.

game, the clearest of the series.

Teams—Markham: goal, Patterson; defense, Forbes, Simpson; forwards, Coburn, Morrish, Lamereaux; alternates, Sellers, Bowbey, McGimpsey, Hood, McEachern.

Aurora: goal, Tunney; defense, P. Knowles, James; forwards, Collings, Myers, McComb; alternates, Bone, Ferguson, Wilson, Mair, Wrightman.

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## Light Department Changes Likely, Council Informed

"You have a very representative council," Rev. G. O. Lightbourn told the inaugural meeting of the town fathers in the council chambers on Monday morning.

He pointed out that there was a doctor, lawyer, dentist, butcher, miller and a dairyman on the council, as well as two gentlemen whose time was all their own.

Deputy-reeve C. A. Malloy was complimented on the time he devoted to town affairs and in reply he stated he was glad Councillor L. K. Farr was there to help this year.

Following the taking of the oath of office on the part of the new council, Rev. A. R. Park invoked a blessing on their behalf. Dr. J. S. Glenn gave a short address, stressing the need of Christian principles in government. The councillors had to consider not only the will of the people, but the will of God, he stated.

"On behalf of each councillor, I bespeak the co-operation and loyalty of all," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding said. "The council room is the place where we should iron out our difficulties."

A shake-up in the electric light department was intimated by the mayor. He stressed the need for getting "down to business" promptly.

Dr. C. J. Devins, chairman of the public school board, warned the council that it might not be possible to continue the use of two of the high school rooms for public school purposes.

"I read an article in the local press concerning kindergartens," he stated. "I think the children of pre-school age should be in our public parks."

Reeve J. A. Knowles said that the town was faced with an additional levy of \$1,000.

"A number of towns are protesting against the increased levy," he stated. "Grants may be given to certain towns. I don't think, however, that the legislation will be changed."

The mayor called upon each councillor in turn, and each spoke briefly. Ex-Mayor S. C. Taylor also spoke, congratulating the council. Ex-Mayor P. M. Thompson and Dr. Thompson sent their regrets at being unable to attend the inaugural service.

## Y. P. U. CONGRESS TO GATHER HERE

Plans for the coming year will be discussed by officers of the Toronto Centre North Presbyterian unions of young people, during the congress and banquet at Aurora United church on Friday evening.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Jane Hodgkinson has returned from a two weeks' visit to her aunt, Mrs. Gilbert Lindsay, of Toronto.

Miss Marjorie Wilkinson, R.N., of Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson, of Harrison Ave.

Mrs. Ed. Smith is with her sister in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Clark were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bowman on Tuesday. Mr. Clark was here giving an illustrated lecture for the horticultural society.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rank and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Egan motored to Waubesa on Sunday to visit Mrs. Rank, Sr. They went by Midland to view the winter carnival.

Mrs. W. Stoneman spent the weekend in Toronto at her sister's home. Mr. Stoneman is ill in the Toronto General hospital.

Miss Jessie Sloan, a bride-to-be, was the guest of honor at a "pantry shelf" shower on Thursday evening last, arranged by Mrs. Badger, Kennedy street.

Mr. Cyril Hamlin has returned to continue his studies at McMaster University.

## Council Shows Economy Flair

Economically-minded Aurorans will rejoice at the display of sales-resistance given by the council on Monday evening.

"At this time of year we are always showered with invitations to join this and that," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding warned the council as it waded through the correspondence at its initial meeting on Monday.

"We did not join any associations last year," M. L. Andrews, town clerk, stated in answer to a query from a new member of council.

And from the promptness with which all such letters of invitation, all involving membership fees, were filed on Monday, the council is likely to maintain its "non-joining" record in 1938.

## Town Leaguers Display Action

Town hockey league got away to a whirlwind start on Thursday, when the town team took Sisman Shoe into camp to the tune of 6-3 and Collis Leather shut out Oak Ridges in a bruising 3-0 game.

The next games are scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 20, when the town team takes on the Collis squad, and Sisman try their luck against Oak Ridges. The double-header promises fans plenty of action.

## MISSIONER TALKS TO UNITED KIRK

Rev. Kenneth Pryor delivered an intensely interesting illustrated lecture at the Aurora United church on Sunday evening. Mr. Pryor returned recently on furlough, after 10 years in the mission fields of Angola, Africa, where he served as an agricultural missionary.

The lecture formed the program of a missionary rally of the Young People's Unions of the presbytery, most of which were well represented.

Refreshments were served by the local Y. P. U. at the conclusion of the service.

## TRADE BOARD SEEKS TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT

Plans were made for a board of trade dinner to be held in the high school on Tuesday evening, at a meeting of the board on Thursday of last week.

Russell T. Kelley of Hamilton, former president of the associated boards of trade will speak. Dr. J. S. Glenn will also address the meeting. The ladies of the Presbyterian church are preparing the dinner, which will be served at 7.30 p.m.

A Yonge St. traffic improvement committee has been formed by the board, under the chairmanship of J. M. Walton. The members are Dr. C. R. Boulding, J. A. Knowles, Lorne C. Lee and C. A. Malloy.

Their object is to get co-operation of all councils, boards of trade and ratepayers associations.

from Bradford and Sutton and communities on roads south to Toronto, in an effort to secure more safety to motorists and pedestrians on Yonge St.

In view of larger, heavier and faster passenger and freight transports and an increased number of faster private autos, all using the same highway, the danger and delay is yearly increasing, the board of trade feels.

They will seek the removal of trolley tracks or widening of Yonge St. south of Richmond Hill, level crossings subways at Thornhill and Langstaff, and sidewalks for pedestrians.

They will ask the highway department of Ontario to take their proposals into consideration and to take preparatory steps at once to this end.

### GROUP STANDING AS AT JAN. 11

	Won	Lost	Tied	Points	Goals For	Goals Against
Aurora	4	0	0	8	32	9
Stouffville	3	1	0	6	29	21
East York	2	1	1	5	20	14
Richmond	1	1	1	3	13	21
Scarboro Hill	1	3	0	2	22	28
Markham	0	4	0	0	4	27

Four games have been played by each team. From the figures, Aurora seems to have a slight edge in attacking strength with an average of eight goals per game, and a wide margin in defensive play, most teams having two or three times the number of goals scored against them.

## Police Called When Aurora Takes 7-2 Win In Scarboro

The Jubilee Juniors enjoyed a bit of the seamy side of hockey last Friday night when they left Agincourt with police protection and a 7-2 victory over Scarboro.

The occasion for police intervention came when Scarboro players, with tempers frayed by a last period attempt to overcome the Aurora lead, backed Referee Townsley against the boards, making it impossible for him to leave the ice at the end of the game.

Aurora men went to the rescue, but unfortunately had to pass the Scarboro dressing-room on the way back to their own. It was here that the battle reached its peak and it was at this point that two constables stepped in to prevent what might have been a much uglier affair.

To give credit where it is due, officials of the Scarboro club did their full share in separating the players. The fans who hung around the entrance, hoping for a further row when the team left the dressing-room again, were disappointed, as was Scarboro's swarthy defenceman, Haines, who sought a renewal of hostilities. Haines, in the last two games at least, has shown more ambition for a ring career than one in the rink.

"Sonny" Townsley, refereeing for the first time in this group, had his hands full throughout the game. Had he taken offence on the several occasions when players attempted to get in his hair, the play would have become unmanageable. The narrow Agincourt rink, unmarked by blue lines or goal creases, presented a problem in itself.

Mair led the Jubilee scoring when he netted a pass from Wrightman in the first five minutes. This was followed by a sizzling long shot from Wilson, and Wrightman in turn tallied to make it 3-0 for Aurora.

Montgomery scored for Scarboro early in the second period. Then Mair and Myers each added to the Jubilee's score. Collings took a pass from James to make it 6-1 at the end of the second.

Scarboro came out of their dressing-room with an expressed determination to "cut them down from the skates up."

Haines of Scarboro started to play, though he had still time to serve on a penalty incurred in the dying moments of the second spasm. After conferring with Coach Rowntree, the referee let it ride.

Haines took two more trips to the cooler in the slashing third period. Bone and James went to the cooler for Aurora. Wrightman scored on an assist from McComb and Armstrong scored for Scarboro on an opening that gave Tunney, who played a stand-out game in goal, no chance to save.

Teams—Scarboro: goal, R. Schud; defence, C. Haines, D. Thompson; forwards, E. Wynne, B. Armstrong, J. MacKenzie; alternates, T. Hare, P. Mitchell, R. Bangay, G. Colbourne.

Aurora: goal, J. Tunney; defence, Bone, Ferguson; forwards, B. Wilson, H. Mair, A. Wrightman; alternates, P. Knowles, C. James, E. McComb, P. Myers, R. Collings.

Referee: C. Townsley, Newmarket.

### EUCHE SPONSORED BY LODGE ON TUESDAY

Euche fans are expected to throng the Oddfellows' hall on Monday evening to take part in the evening of euche, sponsored by the Elma Rebekah lodge. The evening will begin at 8.15 p.m.

### SONS OF ENGLAND TO ATTEND SERVICE

Members of the Lodge Loyalty, S.O.E., will meet at the lodge rooms at 6.30 p.m. Sunday and will attend in a body the thanksgiving service to be held in the United church.

## Chairmen And Committees Chosen For 1938 Council

With fresh ink, clean blotters and a table raised an inch and a half higher than last year, Aurora's new council sat down on Monday night to their first business meeting of 1938.

Committees to handle the various departments of the town's business were first decided upon. The road and bridge committee will henceforth be known as the streets committee. It will be under the chairmanship of Deputy-reeve C. A. Malloy, assisted by Reeve J. A. Knowles and Councillor L. K. Farr.

Councillor George Baldwin is chairman of the ultra-important electric light department. He is assisted by Messrs. Malloy and Farr.

The chairmanship of the waterworks department rests in the hands of Reeve Knowles, who has Councillors Farr and Dr. E. J. Henderson as fellow committee-men.

Dr. Henderson heads the property committee, of which the other members are the veteran Malloy and Lorne C. Lee.

Councillor Farr's big worry this year will be the chairmanship of the relief committee. His fellow worriers are Dr. Henderson and Reeve Knowles.

Councillor Lorne C. Lee again heads the finance committee, accompanied by Councillors E. Sparks and G. Baldwin.

Several departments have been brought together to form the new fire, industrial and by-laws committee. It is led by Councillor Sparks. Councillor Baldwin and Lee are the other members.

The relief committee, it was decided, should be a standing committee and will sit once a week.

Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding, ex-officio member of all committees, urged that the chairmen hold their first meetings as soon as possible, and advise him of such meetings.

Councillor Lee echoed the mayor's plea. The finance committee must know the appropriations necessary for each committee in order to determine a tax rate, he stated.

The council's first deputations of the year was that of Messrs. Long and Heath, appearing on behalf of the Orangemen, who

## ABOUT TOWN

### STAY OFF THE ICE

On Friday, on Tuesday and on three succeeding Friday nights, the Jubilee Juniors will play their "home" hockey games in Aurora. Hockey fans will have an opportunity to watch the home squad lay claim to group leadership.

Hockey fans will have also the opportunity to display a quality much to be desired in such audiences—that of good sportsmanship.

Unfortunately, several of the Jubilees' away-from-home games have indicated that some of the games played here will be colored by a little too much of the good old will-to-win. To phrase it another way . . . there will be games at which fans might feel, mistakenly, that they were called upon to play more than a spectator's part.

If, therefore, in the games to come, you feel that urge to "make it tough" for the visiting team . . . forget it!

The Jubilee Juniors, we feel, can take care of themselves and are men enough to want to do it . . . fairly and without assistance.

The referees in charge of the games will be carefully selected for efficiency and fairness. They will receive all the protection possible. Interference on the part of well-meaning but over-enthusiastic fans will serve only to embarrass the team and to blacken the sporting reputation of our town.

Your support of the team is essential to the team's success. For this reason we hope all Aurora will turn out to cheer for what we believe to be one of our finest hockey squads. We believe, however, that we know that they would ask, in the name of fair play, that we fans "keep off the ice."

One may forgive a player who loses his temper in the midst of a hard-fought, important game. Heavy checking may provoke a player into retaliation. It is impossible to justify the fan who, having suffered nothing from such tactics, feels called upon to take a physical part in an argument between players.

Class dismissed.

J. F. W.

### FIRE CHIEF SEEKS CITIZEN'S HELP

Frank Rowe, acting fire chief, has asked Aurora citizens to assist his department in keeping hydrants clear of snow following snow storms.

will celebrate in Aurora this year.

On the last occasion on which the lodge celebrated here, Aurora merchants had benefited to the extent of over \$2,000, Mr. Long said. They asked the use of the town park for the day, the use of the council room for a registration office and the use of part of Yonge St. for a dance in the evening. It was asked that no outside concessions be granted.

Music played a large part in the celebration, Mr. Long stated, and involved expense. He asked for a grant from the town. The council gave the deputation a sympathetic hearing and will advise the Orangemen after the provincial department of highways has been heard from and the finance committee has reported on grants.

A letter from the Salvation Army stated that they had cared for three Aurora persons last year and requested a grant for their work.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Banner Press, \$407.65; \$127.19; \$5.19; provincial election cost, \$85.00; county hospital, \$67.50; B. G. Whitelaw, \$3.85; Aurora Hardware, \$24.40; Frankom Garage, \$28.60; Ough & Son, \$7.59; Altridge & Son, \$11.54; Aurora Building Co., \$3.36; election rents and salaries, \$75; Fred Rowland, \$3.75; B. F. Davis, \$52; Dr. Williams, \$10; Dr. C. R. Boulding, \$14.50; K. Davis, \$2.

B. F. Davis, \$13.20; E. C. Fielding, \$4.80; Silver Bros., \$70.35; F. Rowland, \$17.80; J. A. Mitchell, \$7.19; Cousins Dairy, \$4.51; Yorkdale Co-operative, \$24.72; Knowles & Son, \$10.51; Patterson's Bakery, \$16.00; Seaton's Bakery, \$4.50; \$5.94; Merchant & Case, \$4; Aurora General Store, \$100.22; F. D. Lacey, \$10.84; F. W. Tensdale, \$24.02; E. C. Mingay, \$1; T. K. Flee, \$7.13.

## Tannery Will Resume Operation In 10 Days

"I was told last week that the management of the Collis Leather Co. have been instructed to have the plant ready for operation on Jan. 15," Mayor Dr. Boulding told the council on Monday.

"In order to do this they said they must have more power. Our position was obvious. The men had been out of work in many cases for months. We felt that we should not hold up the operation of the plant for even a day.

"We got in touch with the Hydro. We expect work to be completed by Jan. 15."

Three higher powered transformers had to be purchased at a total cost of \$2,200 and \$750 spent on poles and lines, it was stated.

It has not been decided whether the town or the plant will pay for the transformers. If the plant does so, they will be given a discount on power purchases.

In a telephone conversation with the tannery office today, The Era

### Y. P. U. MAKE PLANS FOR CONGRESS DINNER

The Y. P. U. held their first meeting of the new year on Monday night in the United church.

Plans for catering for the officers' congress were completed. The secretary rendered reports of the last three meetings, after the worship service. The roll call revealed rather low attendance. Murray A. McLeod, the past treasurer, gave account of the financial position of the society. A balance of \$5.05 remains in the treasury.

The meeting closed after group discussions under the new convenors.

learned that the tannery definitely will be in operation by Monday, Jan. 24. Only matters dealing with securing full operation of the machinery would delay it until that date, it is understood.

## Air-Guns, Sidewalks, Trees Bring Comment From Reeve

### DON'T WANT POLICE APPLICATIONS YET

An application for a position as town constable was received by the council on Monday.

"If it is decided to fill such a position, it will be advertised in the press and all interested will be given a chance to apply," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding said.

their walks clear of snow," the reeve continued. "These should be made passable. The cost of our public liability insurance has increased and this is one of the reasons for the higher cost."

The cost of public liability insurance has gone up from \$197 in 1928 to \$1,275 in 1938, it was stated.

"And all because of falls on our sidewalks," the mayor commented.

Tree-trimming was another matter that concerned the reeve on Monday night.

"Now is the time of year to trim our trees," he declared. "Mr. Walker should be relieved of some of his duties to permit him to look after this. The trees need attention. We have some nice trees and they should not be left unattended."

The energetic reeve had still another matter for the council's attention.

"I have just learned that a new county constable, by the name of Watt, has been appointed," he said. "He comes from Forest Hill and will be stationed in Aurora."

"Is he experienced?" Councillor Lee asked.

"He has been a private policeman and seems a capable young fellow," the reeve replied.

"Then Constable Aubrey Fleury will be leaving?" the mayor suggested.

"He will probably move to Richmond Hill or Newmarket," Reeve Knowles agreed.

"Chief Dunham is taking over his duties temporarily and Mr. Goulding is acting town foreman," the mayor said.

## PINE ORCHARD MEETING HOUSE IS TO BE REPAIRED

The first meeting of the new organization, the Pine Orchard Community Meeting House Association, was held on Tuesday. Officers for this new organization were appointed for one year.

James Hope was elected president and Mrs. Ross Armitage is the secretary-treasurer. A board of directors was named, to consist of Douglas McClure, Mrs. Elmer Starr, Bertram Dike, Percy Hutchinson and Fred Reid, representing the five organizations active in the community at the present time, the union church, the Willing Workers, the Disciples church, the Pine Orchard branch of the Women's Institute and the Pine Orchard community club.

The new executive was directed to see that the lease for the Meeting House property be properly preserved and that they consider what repairs are needed immediately to make the building more comfortable and adequate for community activities.

Mr. Guppy and Mr. G. Hunt spent Tuesday last in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Johnston and two children had Sunday dinner with Mrs. M. Wilson.

Mrs. G. McClure and Murray had Sunday tea at Mrs. A. Tucker's home.

Considering the weather and the

### C. HARMAN LEADS POLLS IN OSHAWA

A son of N. Harman and brother-in-law to Frank Grainger, Clifford Harman led the Oshawa polls in the race for council berths held on Monday of last week.

Illness of some of the members of the Willing Workers, there was a very good attendance at the meeting last week at the home of Mrs. George Hunt. Mrs. L. Harper, the newly appointed president, presided over the meeting.

After the business, Mrs. J. W. Brown gave a splendid paper on "Life." Mrs. A. M. Colville and Miss Harper rendered a lovely piano duet. It was decided at this meeting to accept Mrs. D. McIntyre's kind invitation to her home for the February meeting.

Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. G. McClure, the hostesses, served a lovely supper in the dining-room, which still had the appearance of Christmas.

Mrs. J. W. Brown of Newmarket had Wednesday dinner at the Harper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper and Miss Gladys Harper were guests for Wednesday tea at the Williams home.

The Institute meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at Mrs. Elmer Starr's home. The education and temperance committee have charge of the program. Roll call, "Why be a total abstainer," outline of W.C.T.U. work, Elma Starr; temperance songs.

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The W. M. S. and W. A. of the United church will hold their January meeting at the home of Mrs. William Farren on Wednesday afternoon next.

The second meeting of the Home Conference Room Arrangement course, sponsored by the Snowball branch of the Women's Institute, was held on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Howard Morning, with a large attendance.

A very profitable afternoon was spent and the ladies all felt it very worth-while to make an extra effort to get through snow-filled roads in order to be present.

The Y. P. S. met on Thursday evening of this week under the sponsorship of Miss Flora Hunter.

Mr. Albert Badger has been quite ill, but is improving.

The Snowball Sunday-school sleigh ride and supper on Friday afternoon last was a decided success. Arthur Storey and Norman Teasdale kindly loaned their teams and gave the children a jolly sleigh ride. On their return they enjoyed one of the good hot suppers, for which Snowball is so well-known.

Mr. Hiram White has been under the doctor's care with a serious heart condition. It is hoped that he will soon be improved in health.

Mr. Den. Shropshire is spending this month with friends at Schomberg.

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## THE BEGINNING OF NEWMARKET

By Dr. Percy J. Robinson

(The Era is privileged to publish this article by Dr. Percy J. Robinson of Aurora, an outstanding authority on Canadian history, containing some hitherto unpublished material on the early history of Newmarket.)

The conquest of Canada in 1763 left the fur trade intact. Voyageurs and traders awaited only a fresh impulse to renew their activities. Under the direction of a group of Scotch merchants in Montreal, subsequently known as the North West Company, the trade soon began to flourish with renewed and unprecedented vigor. Hudson Bay and New York found themselves again confronted with a rivalry which they had believed extinct. The conclusion of the American Revolutionary War in 1783 provided the North West Company with a further incentive to consolidate and extend their conquests in the west.

With this object shorter and more direct routes were necessary; and in 1787 Lord Dorchester purchased from the Mississaugas land on both sides of the communication between Lake Ontario and Lake Huron, then known as the Toronto Carrying Place; this trail ran from the mouth of the Humber to the west branch of the Holland River and from Orillia to Waubesa (the Coldwater Road). It was confidently expected that this route would shorten the distance between Montreal and Michillimackinac by several hundred miles. A survey was made and a township laid off at Toronto. The Chevalier de Rocheblave, who hoped to profit by the project, was especially enthusiastic. Enthusiasm, however, abated when it became known that the old province of Quebec was likely to be divided into Upper and Lower Canada and a government established in the former which the merchants of Montreal would be unable to control.

Six years later Simcoe founded his town of York, explored the communication and became an enthusiastic advocate of a route which he believed had military as well as commercial advantages. He had high hopes, apparently not well founded, of drawing the North West trade through his infant capital. In the autumn of 1793 he was at the Pine Fort on the east branch of the Holland River, intent on exploring a little known path to the mouth of the Don. Losing his way, he camped on the night of October the 11th in the rain in a cedar swamp about a mile and a half south-east of what is now the village of Holland Landing; he was following a trail now represented by the Ellerby Road and the cedars are still there. Next morning he recovered his direction and arrived on the 14th at the encampment of the Rangers, at York, convinced that the new route was the right course for his projected road.

In selecting the Don trail instead of the Humber trail Simcoe created difficulties for upper Yonge St. From a point somewhat south of the modern town of Aurora the new street lay outside of the land already purchased from the Indians, who were astute enough to enter an immediate protest. Uncertainty about the legal tenure of the land had something to do with the fact that upper Yonge St. remained unoccupied till the beginning of the century and was available for the influx of Quakers from Pennsylvania and Vermont, who began to take up land after 1800 and today form a large part of the inhabitants of North York.

It is with the settlement of Upper Yonge St. that the origin of the town of Newmarket is usually associated but a careful study of a document which has recently come to light suggests that the town is in reality an off-shoot of the projects of the North West Company.

Elisha Beman arrived in the province of Upper Canada in 1795 and settled in the village of York. He does not seem to have been a United Empire Loyalist, since he was compelled to take the oath of allegiance. In 1797 he applied for lands as a settler and on the 22nd of December there is an entry in the minutes of the Executive Council commanding Beman for his enterprise in providing the town with provisions at "seasons when no other person attempted it," an indication that Beman was at that time engaged in business in York. As a reward the council ordered that he be permitted to purchase 1,000 acres of land from the government whenever he might apply for the indulgence; he was also awarded a town lot in York and appears on a map of 1798 as the owner of a lot on the corner of Graves and Hospital streets (Richmond and Simcoe).

Beman had, however, presented an important petition on the 6th of October, 1798, which was not considered by the council till the 13th of April, 1799. In 1798 the fortunes of upper Yonge St. seemed in the ascendant; the French Royalist refugees had arrived and had been located near the Bridges, and the North West Company had at great expense built a canal at the Sault and seemed about to renew the project of transportation through

York. Elisha Beman, like a good business man, had resolved to profit by these developments and had conceived the plan of a mill and hostelry on upper Yonge St. and a ferry on Lake Simcoe. Since these plans were all subsequently carried to maturity, the 6th of October 1798 may be confidently assigned as the first date in the history of the town of Newmarket. The following is the text of Beman's petition to the Executive Council of Upper Canada:

To His Honor, Peter Russell Esquire, President Administering the Government of Upper Canada, &c., &c., &c. (In Council).—The Petition of Elisha Beman Humbly sheweth—

That Your Petitioner has been a settler in this province for three years, and has duly complied with all the regulations established by Government,—having taken the Oath of Allegiance and on all occasions studied to comport himself as a good Subject and an honest and industrious man.

That your Petitioner has reason to believe that Your Honor has it in Consideration to promote the Means of Communication between the Seat of Government and Lake Superior, through Yonge Street,—Lake Simcoe, and Matchidache Bay,—and in this view would extend some reasonable Encouragement to such person as would render himself useful and instrumental in forwarding Your Honor's Intentions for the public good.

That Your Petitioner after maturely weighing the Object; and his own ability to encounter the Expense and difficulties incidental to an attempt of this Nature, offers himself to undertake the following duties which he humbly conceives to be conducive to this End—

1st. To settle in the course of this Fall on such part of the Communication as may be deemed expedient, either towards the Extremity of the land carriage or on the Matchidache river, with two or more able laboring Men in order to clear so much land as may be necessary for keeping a proper Stock of Horses & cattle and for enabling him to have refreshments for Travellers & Provender for their Horses—&c.

2ly. To have & keep at all times in good order a ferry boat on Holland River, and Lake Simcoe—the rate of ferriage to be reasonable; and if complained of, to be regulated by His Majesty's Executive Council.

3ly. To make improve Grist Mill & Saw Mill as

4ly. To erect a Substantial soon as the progress of the neighboring Settlement will permit in building and clearing to any stipulated Extent within a given time.

admit—which period if any alteration should arise (sic) thereon, shall be ascertained by His Majesty's Executive Council—

5ly. To keep Refreshments and beds for Travellers and Provender for their Horses, or Oxen; and horses to let for such as may require it—if judged proper.

6ly. To move Your Petitioner's family upon the premises as soon as they can be conveyed there in Sleighs.

7ly. And finally to observe punctually such other regulations and such restrictions as may be enjoined.

That as a question will naturally arise (sic); whether Your Petitioner's Circumstances are equal to this Undertaking of themselves, or with the assistance of such Support as he may receive from others? Your Petitioner begs leave to State that the fruits of his own industry and the produce of the Sale of his property elsewhere will enable him to accomplish the undertaking. He also begs before Your Honor letters from the Gentlemen with whom he transacts his mercantile concerns to evince his character & Credit.

That in return Your Petitioner humbly hopes that Your Honor will grant to Your Petitioner One Thousand Acres of Land (under the New Regulations) in addition to two Hundred already received;—a deed for which Your Petitioner does not expect to issue until (sic) the Hon. the Executive Council are Satisfied that Your Petitioner has entitled himself to that favor by complying with his undertaking to their Approbation. And Your Petitioner as in duty bound

Will ever pray and &c.—York 6th. October 1798

On the 13th of April, 1799, the Executive Council meeting in York approved Beman's petition and ordered that "in consideration of the petitioner's utility he be permitted to purchase 1,000 Acres in addition at six pence per Acre he paying for the survey of

the same."

That Elisha Beman did not immediately avail himself of the privileges granted him by the Council is evident from entries in contemporary documents. He seems to have been or to have become a widower about this time; at any rate he remained in York till soon after his marriage to Esther Sayer, the widow of Christopher Robinson, which took place in the autumn of 1802. Meantime he appears in the records as the proprietor of one of the six taverns in York,—possibly on the site subsequently occupied by Jordan Post's famous inn,—as a constable and a commissioner for the inspection of measures; he had Paul Marion, a Frenchman, in his employ as a baker. Beman's business in York seems to have been carried on after his removal to Whitechurch by a clerk called Erastus Dean. In 1805 he applied for a tavern license in Whitechurch and was refused. From 1806 on he appears, along with Colonel Graham, as Justice of the Peace for Whitechurch.

But the event which had most to do with his subsequent career and the fortunes of the town of Newmarket was Beman's second marriage on the 5th of September, 1802, to the widow of Christopher Robinson, one of the most distinguished of the Loyalists in Upper Canada and one of the first to take up land and to erect a house in York. The Robinsons of Virginia were descended from a brother of that John Robinson, Bishop of London, who negotiated the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713 and was the last ecclesiastic in England to discharge such important political functions. By this alliance Elisha Beman secured influence with the Family Compact and as the step-father of the Hon. Peter Robinson, the Hon. William B. Robinson and Chief Justice Sir John Beverley Robinson deserves a consideration which his comparatively humble position would not otherwise receive. In 1803, Beman, with the encouragement and assistance of the Rev. George Okill Stuart, first rector of York, sent his step-son, John Beverley Robinson, then a boy of 12, to Cornwall to attend the school conducted in that place by the Rev. John Strachan, an event which is almost an epoch in the history of Upper Canada and the Family Compact. It is probable that it was in the spring of 1803, the year after his marriage, that Beman removed to Whitechurch.

That the accounts of the origin of Newmarket given by Dr. Scadding in his "Toronto of Old" and by Dr. Canniff in the "York County Atlas" are both inaccurate is apparent from an examination of contemporary records now available. From documents in the Registry Office and in the Ontario Archives a more reliable description of what actually took place is now possible. An unpublished manuscript history of Newmarket in the possession of Mr. Edgar Bogart contains statements which seem to be authenticated by these records. According to this history it was Joseph Hill who built the first mill, house and store in Newmarket; the mill was erected in 1801 and the first bushel of grain was ground in the week before Christmas of that year.

From various documents in Newmarket and Toronto it is plain that Hill did not own the land upon which these buildings were erected. Lot 93, on which the original settlement at Newmarket began, came into the possession of Joseph McMurtrie, a mason in York, on the 21st of April, 1800; it was patented to him by the crown on the 17th of May, 1802, and sold to Timothy Rogers on the 3rd of July, 1802; on the 30th of January, 1804, Timothy Rogers conveyed the property by a deed-poll to Joseph Hill, and on the 30th of October of the same year Joseph Hill sold the north half of the lot to Elisha Beman, who became by this transfer the legal owner of the mill. The deed is a document extant in the Archives relating to this transaction in which Hill reserved the right to the use of some of the water power generated by the dam on the east side of the stream; he alludes to the mill as "the mill now occupied by me." There is no good reason to doubt the date given by Mr. Bogart's manuscript, since Hill on a subsequent occasion erected another mill on a property not yet acquired by him. It may be conjectured that in the first instance he was employed by Beman, who may have supplied the capital for the enterprise.

The various transfers which took place in the early ownership of lot No. 92 have a bearing upon this suggestion. Lot No. 92 was acquired on the same date as Lot No. 93 by Simon McMurtrie patented to him on the 17th of May, 1802, and sold to James McMurtrie on the 20th of September of the same year; next day, the 21st of September, 1803, Lot No. 92 was transferred by sale to Elisha Beman who sold the whole of this lot to Joseph Hill on the 13th of October, 1804. It is difficult at this date to unravel the significance of these transfers, but it is clear that in the autumn of 1804, Beman was in possession of the north half of Lot 93 on which the mill stood and that Hill, the builder of the

mill, was in possession of the south half of Lot 93 and the whole of Lot 92. Neither of the McMurtries seems to have settled on Yonge St.; James McMurtrie appears as a fairly prosperous citizen of York. Lots 92 and 93 were specially valuable as mill-sites and if it is permitted to conjecture, they may have been acquired by the McMurtries on the understanding that they were to be transferred at the right time to Elisha Beman; and that Hill was employed by Beman, events become clearer; this conjecture does not however explain how and why Timothy Rogers, who was himself a millwright, came temporarily into the transaction.

In the course of the transfers recorded above Hill gave mortgages to Quetton St. George and was forced to dispose of property in 1812 to Peter Robinson. Eagle St. remains as a permanent record of the transfers of 1804; it is the dividing line between the properties of Beman and Hill as held in that year; the Eagle St. cemetery was probably at first the private burying-ground of the Bemens.

Peter Robinson, the eldest of the three sons of Christopher Robinson, was about 20 years of age when his step-father, Elisha Beman, removed to Whitechurch. He had already begun to take his place in the world. In 1800 at the age of 15 Peter had been appointed Clerk of the Court of Requests in York, and by 1812 he had accumulated sufficient capital to purchase the property of Joseph Hill at a sheriff's sale. From this time he was actively interested in Newmarket; in 1837 he sold the mill to Joseph Cotter for the sum of \$16,000.

It is not difficult to trace the activities of the three Robinsons during the first decades of the century; the war of 1812 found all of them engaged in the defence of their country; and for many years the neighborhood of Newmarket was their headquarters. At the conclusion of the war there was a renewal of the hope that the North West Company would employ the Yonge St. route, and Peter Robinson flung himself with energy into the development of the locality. Finding Newmarket a little remote from the summer encampment of the Indians on the Holland river, he became the founder, builder and owner of the village of Holland Landing, which dates from this period.

It was in 1814 that Peter Robinson began to acquire land on Yonge St. at the point where today the road diverges to descend the steep hill above the village. He secured in whole or in part Lots 103, 104, 105 and 106 on the west side of the street and lots 106, 107, 108 and 109 on the east side. About the year 1821 Robinson, still the owner of the mill in Newmarket, built the Red Mill at the Landing, which ground the flour for all the first settlers in Simcoe county. He erected also at the same place a commodious tavern, which he leased to Francis Phelps who became the host of numerous travellers. The village of Holland Landing dates from this period and was laid out by Robinson on lot 107.

There is extant in the Archives in Toronto an interesting description of the proposed town of Gwillimbury as projected by Simcoe. This village or town never had any existence except upon paper. A second survey was ordered in 1810. In 1811 the North West Company applied for land at the Landing, at Kempenfelt and at Penetanguishene, and it was confidently expected that the original plans for the Yonge St. communication were about to be carried out. There is a valuable map of the second town with the names of those who applied for locations. Like its predecessor, this project did not materialize and when Robinson's town (called also Beverley or St. Alban's) was built, it was the mill-site which induced him to build further south.

Before the war of 1812 the valuable fur trade which centred in Newmarket was no doubt in the hands of Beman and the Robinsons. In August 1816, Elisha Beman sold to Andrew Borland and others five acres at Newmarket and so began the career of Borland and Roe and a second epoch in the history of the town.

The hope that the North West trade would be drawn through Matchedash and York was extinguished in 1821 by the fusion of the Montreal company with their old rivals in Hudson Bay and the prosperity of North York henceforward had to be based upon more permanent expectations. Elisha Beman's newly discovered petition of 1798 reveals him as the heir of the original project, while the energy with which the Hon. John Beverley Robinson in 1818 came to the defence of the North West Company in their life and death struggle with Lord Selkirk and the Hudson's Bay Company is an indication of the vitality of expectations which were not to be realized. It is this visionary but not impracticable project of a short route to the upper lakes which links together the Chevalier Philippe de Rocheblave, the North Westers, Governor Simcoe, York, Yonge St., Beman and the Robinsons, Newmarket and Holland Landing.

That Newmarket grew slowly is shown by the remarks of a visitor in 1829: "Newmarket is a post town, consisting of about 14 houses, three of which are stores. It boasts a comfortable inn, a Dr.'s shop, a blacksmith, a hatter and a shoemaker, with a mill near at hand and a small meeting-house of some description."

EVERSLEY  
DEATH TAKES 3  
IN KING DISTRICT

Mr. George Ferguson died at his home in King City on Saturday morning in his 83rd year. He was a native son of Eversley, a son of the late John Ferguson, who lived on the mill pond farm and saved logs for the country around. George lived on his farm on the fourth, which now belongs to the Eaton block. He married Annie Fleming of Beeton. Later George sold his

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farm and had lived for several years in King City, owning the fine Wilkie house north of the railway.

He had two daughters, Ada, Mrs. Thomas Lawson, who died some years ago, and Ethel, Mrs. George Rumble. There are four grandchildren and one great grandson, Beverley Neill. He was of Scotch-Irish descent, a Presbyterian and in politics a Liberal.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon. Interment was in King City cemetery. Two brothers, Hugh and Alex, survive, out of a family of ten brothers and sisters.

Mrs. George Patton of Laskay, died last Tuesday, after a long illness, in her 78th year. Her husband, George Patton, well-known throughout King as a drover and butcher, predeceased her some months ago. The funeral was held from the United church, Laskay, on Friday afternoon with Rev. Douglas Davis, the pastor officiating. The church was filled with friends of the deceased, and the floral offerings were beautiful and profuse. Interment was in King City cemetery.

On the same day, Tuesday, Jan. 4, Robert Burns of Kinghorn died, aged 81 years. He had lived on the Burns' farm all his life and owned part of it. He was a quiet man, belonging to the Presbyterian church, and working away quietly on the farm. Interment was in Aurora cemetery on Thursday.

These aged residents must have gone home on the wings of prayer, for last week was the week of prayer with five prayer services. The four pastors living in King City form a ministerial association. Services were held in each church, with each of the ministers present and in turn taking the services.

On Monday night in Bethel Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Hardy, pastor, conducted the service and Rev. Mr. Worrall of All Saints' Anglican church preached the sermon on "Adoption."

On Tuesday night in the Anglican church, Rev. Mr. Worrall conducted the service and Rev. M. E. Burch of Eversley church preached the sermon on "Justification."

On Wednesday night in Eversley Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Burch conducted the service and Rev. D. Davis preached on "Sanctification."

On Thursday night in the United church, Rev. Mr. Davis conducted the service and Rev. Mr. Hardy preached on "Consecration."

The crowning service in

McDonald and Wells hall on Friday was a grand finale for the week. The hall was nicely filled. The four pastors took part in the service. Mrs. McKay of Toronto contributed several sacred solos, generously and sweetly. Mr. Hardy's orchestra from Toronto, a youthful band of pleasing players on violins, contributed the music, accompanying the piano, and Prof. W. W. Brydon of Knox College, Toronto, gave the message, which made this week of prayer a memorable one.

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## CHAPTER 1

## The Red Flood-Tide

Into one of the splendid but bare reception rooms of the famous Ostrekoff Palace in Petrograd, its owners made sudden, almost precipitate entrance. A tall man—almost six feet four in his stockings—the Prince was a striking personage, with long black beard streaked with gray, deep-set but fiery black eyes, and thin, finely aquiline nose. His attire was disordered and perplexing. He wore the uniform of a general, but half of his ribbons were torn off, and the flowing cape which hung from his shoulders was merely the ordinary habiliment of a junior cavalry officer. He had apparently recently escaped from some scene of wild happenings, for the smell of exploded cartridges came from the old-fashioned service revolver which he was grasping in his right hand. He stood for the first few moments watching the doorway through which he had just sprung. His nostrils were quivering, his expression tense. He was engaged in a paroxysm of strained listening, his head a little on one side, his lips parted, his eyes almost glassy in their stare. A very human Anglo-American voice broke the silence, and the figure of a tall young man, broad-shouldered and powerful, emerged from the nearer of the great suite of rooms beyond.

"Trouble getting worse, Prince?" he asked anxiously. The latter nodded, as he lowered his revolver and turned to the young man, the snapping of the tension brought with it momentary relief. At least there were no footsteps upon the stairs—the thing he most dreaded—and, outside, the fitful rumbling of artillery seemed to be dying down, the rifle fire becoming more irregular.

"The madmen have won," he announced, with angry bitterness. "The only man who might have saved Russia has preferred to save his own skin. He's in the Baltic by now." Another voice—there had been people who had called it the most beautiful voice in the world—came from the dim recesses beyond, and Catherine, Princess Ostrekoff, advanced slowly into the room. She was small as the men were large, but her figure was exquisite and her coloring notable. Her large hazel eyes, her golden yellow hair, had destroyed the illusions of a whole school of modern art, and driven crazy with his hopeless efforts at reproduction. For a moment, as she stood on the outskirts of obscurity, she seemed like an exquisite piece of tinted statuary. Her husband's grim face relaxed as he saw her. There were tears in his eyes, not for his own sake, but for hers.

"We have nothing to hope for," he acknowledged solemnly. "The so-called deliverer of the people has deserted us. The butchers are grabbing the power." "What about the soldiers?" Wilfred Haven, the young American, asked. "I had to shoot my own sergeant to escape from the barracks," was the terse reply. "They followed me into the street and sent half a dozen bullets after me—the cowards!" "Seems to me you were lucky to get away at all," Wilfred Haven observed. The Prince shrugged his shoulders helplessly. "They are not hurrying," he confided. "Why should they? There is a cordon around the city, and they know we cannot escape. They are only staying their hand to be early with the pillaging. They were tearing down the Museum as I passed. Today Russia is paying for the sins of the world."

Catherine Ostrekoff was as brave a woman as any of her Tartar ancestors, but she loved life. There were many things upon her conscience and she wished to live. "Is there nowhere we could hide?" she asked piteously. "Why should this rubble wish for our blood? The Ostrekoffs have always been the friends of the people."

"Of the peasants—not of this scum," her husband reminded her. "Come and look—you can judge for yourselves." At Bay The Prince secured the panelled door which he had been guarding by turning a huge gilded key in the lock, lowered a lamp, leaving the place almost in darkness, and cautiously pulled to one side the curtains covering the nearest of the high windows. He drew his wife tenderly toward him, checking her exclamation of horror with the light touch of his fingers upon her lips. Even Haven, a young New Yorker of a particular masculine type, gasped as he looked down. "Why, they're mad!" he cried. "This isn't a revolution—it's a herd of the devil's children broken loose. It's pandemonium!" "The poison has been festering

for generations and the sewer holes are open at last," the Prince muttered savagely. "They're crazy with vodka and brandy, with license and the lust for blood. Look!"

Two men had met face to face in the middle of the street below. They were apparently strangers, both clad as ordinary wayfarers, except that one wore the short cloak affected by students of the university. Question and answer flashed between them, there was a gleam of uplifted steel, and one of the two, with a terrible shriek, which reached the ears of the three watchers at the window above the spitting guns and the dull sullen roar of human voices, threw up his arms and collapsed in a crumpled heap upon the road. His assailant only paused to withdraw his knife, wipe it on the other's clothes and kick the body out of the way. Then he broke into a fantastic dance in the middle of the street—the dance of a trained ballet performer, as he probably was—interpreting, with fiendish precision, in those moments of madness, the bestial passions of life.

"Afterward Wilfred Haven wondered more than once whether a touch of that same madness had not in those moments crept into the Tartar blood of the stern old aristocrat by his side. At any rate, he acted like a man possessed with some silent demon. He dropped on his knees and softly raised the window sash a couple of feet. A stinging blast of cold wind swept into the room. The Prince, for one, felt nothing of it, as cautiously his right hand, with his heavy burden, stole out of the window. He scarcely paused to take aim—in his youth he had been the champion revolver shot of the Russian Army—one single pressure of his finger upon the trigger and the mad career of the fantastic dancer below was over. The song died away on his lips, he spun around once, gripping at the air with frenzied hands, and collapsed even more completely than his late victim. The Prince closed the window.

"Justice has been achieved once tonight, at any rate," he muttered. "It was well done," the Prince approved.

## Surging Passions

The three watchers, the Prince and Princess waiting for death, and the young man loath to leave them, lingered still at the window. The dark stream of human beings below were forming into little groups, for safety's sake. They surged here and there in the square and across the street, breaking the windows of many of the houses, and streaming in, to return often in disgust from a mansion which had been already sacked.

From one of the lower windows of a tall, narrow house exactly opposite, which had been raided a few minutes before by a shouting and yelling mob, came suddenly a terrifying spectacle. The window was thrown open and a man leaped out, a shrieking woman in his clutches. He mocked at the crowd below, who rushed underneath the window and held out their arms. He shook his head. "Nitchewo," he shouted. "Be patient, little brothers."

He drew back. The last thing to be seen was the lustful leer of the man as he disappeared. Then the window was closed and the lights went out in the room—the woman still shrieking. Wilfred Haven clenched his fists and turned toward the door. "My God," he exclaimed, "I can't stand this."

The Prince gripped his arm. "Do not be a fool," he enjoined sharply. "You might as well try to save a woman from drowning underneath the falls of Niagara. That is going on in every house in the city—it would take an army to stop it." "It is going on in every house in the city where the women are cowards enough to stay alive," the Princess observed, gazing contemptuously at the contents of a gold and onyx box which she had drawn from her bag. "It is well that Elisaveta is safe in Florence."

"The place is surrounded with spies," he said. "We shouldn't have one chance in a thousand. Besides, all your diplomatic privileges have been withdrawn, except the privilege of un molested departure for yourselves, and that ends at midnight."

"I can't leave you here," the young man groaned. She used conversation as a camouflage.

## The Magic Sign

"You must," she insisted. "You are undertaking a marvellous task for us, as it is. I am afraid that you will have to face death many a time before it is over. As for us—Michael is a soldier, and I shall escape the ignominy of seeing the admirers of my youth slip into obscurity with the coming of the wrinkles. A Russian or a French woman, you know, my dear Wilfred, without an admirer, is a woman upon whom the sun has ceased to shine. Michael," she went on, turning to her husband, "take our young friend down to one of the back doors. He would lose himself in this prison. Remember, Wilfred," she added, turning back to him, "you will be a marked man all the way across Europe. As soon as they discover that the jewels have been taken from the bank, they will guess that it is you who have them. They are everything that is left. They will be Elisaveta's sole fortune. You will find her very beautiful and she has a wonderful character. If you succeed, you will deserve whatever reward she may choose to give you, and if she gives you what I hope, it will be with my blessing. Now I am going to rest for a time."

She held out both hands with an imperious gesture. He bent low and raised them to his lips, but he had not altogether concealed the moisture in his eyes. "What a lover you will make, my dear Wilfred," she laughed, as she drew away. "You have the sensibility which our Russian men too often lack. See, I make you the mystic sign of the Tartars, the sign of the woman who sends her man to battle, the sign she may make only to son or husband. It should take you safely to England."

Her beautiful hand, the fingers of which were laden with the jewels which she had scorned to remove, flashed through the shadows up and down in strange circles and tangents. It finished with a final sweep, outstretched, firm and resolute—and it pointed toward the door.

## The Messenger Departs

The Prince led his young friend down the vast stair case almost in silence. The same thought was present in the minds of both of them. For generations this smooth marble surface had been pressed by the feet of queens and princesses, kings and ambassadors, the flower of the world's aristocracy. Now the whole place seemed abysmally empty, the stairs themselves slippery with dust, disfigured by the foul relics of an army of raiders with whom had departed practically the whole of the domestic staff. They passed through a labyrinth of passages, unheated, unlit, dank and mysterious. There were rooms full of broken furniture and china, a great kitchen with the remains of a carouse still littering in unsavory disorder the large table. They came at last to a huge oaken door. The Prince paused before it.

"You have only to cross the street from here," he pointed out, "and you are at the Embassy." "Wilfred," he added, looking into the other's rugged but sensitive face, "both Catherine and I have grown very fond of you during these last few years. I cannot help feeling, however, that we are asking too much. You are not of our country and these are not your troubles. You will risk your life many times, I fear, before you find Elisaveta."

"If I do, what does it matter?" the young man protested lightly. "I think you exaggerate the danger, sir. I do really. I have an embassy bag, sealed with the good old U. S. stamp. I guess they won't interfere with that—waiting for me in a corner of the embassy safe. And, as for the chamois belt, they'll have to take my clothes away before they find that. I shall get away with them before midnight, and when I am once across the frontier, I should like to know who's going to interfere with us."

"Do your people know what is inside that belt and the embassy bag?" the Prince asked. Wilfred Haven coughed. "There's no one left to trouble about such things," he explained. "Old Hayes, the counsellor, is nominally in charge, and he's nothing to do with the diplomatic side of affairs at all. The others are juniors like me, only more so."

"Still, you know, if this comes out, you may be in trouble with your own people," the Prince reminded him, wistfully. "It is an absolute contravention of diplomatic usage."

"What can that matter against such a mob as this?" the other scoffed. "Besides, I shall own up and resign as soon as we are safe. I was going to do that, anyway. I want to get into the war. I've had enough of diplomacy."

"You mean that?"

"Word of honor," was the terse but fervent reply.

There was an expression of great relief on Ostrekoff's worn face.

"You have taken a load off my mind," he confessed. "It would be very distressing, both to Catherine and me, if we thought that we had saved the fortunes of our house at the expense of your career."

"You don't need to worry," the young man assured him. "I'm going to be a soldier for the rest of the war and after that—a banker for the remainder of my life."

The Prince smiled. "Perhaps it was foolish ever to have imagined otherwise," he said, "when one remembers your father's amazing achievements. I do not wish you, however, Wilfred, to take your enterprise too lightly. If your train, for instance, is in any way delayed, and the news gets out that the Ostrekoff jewels have left Russia, you may find it exceedingly difficult to cross the frontier."

Haven smiled confidently.

"I'll get across, all right," he declared.

"Even when you have succeeded so far as that," Ostrekoff warned him, "remember that the jewels you are carrying are famous in every country of the world. Tomorrow, when the bank is seized, as I know it will be, and they realize that the jewels are missing, there will be a hue and cry, not over all Russia, but over all Europe. Every likely person who has left the country lately will be followed and watched."

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## MOUNT ALBERT NEED FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL BOOKS

Mount Albert public library annual meeting will be held in the library rooms on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 3 p.m. A very cordial invitation is given to all those who are interested in the work of the library.

This past year has been rather a difficult one for the board as it has been hard to raise money to buy new books. Although there is a good assortment of books at present, new ones will need to be added from time to time. There are also the latest magazines available to the subscribers and for those who wish to spend a pleasant hour in the library.

The board hope that many will accept this invitation and come prepared to elect the new board for 1938.

Mr. V. Bagshaw, who has been teller in the bank here for some time, is being moved to Mount Forest and Mr. Graham of Toronto is taking his place.

The public library board held a euchre in the I.O.O.F. hall on Wednesday evening. Miss B. Harmon and Mr. H. Longhurst were the lucky prize winners. The proceeds amounted to \$17, which will be a splendid help to the board, who were greatly in need of funds. Those who do not belong to the library are urged to buy a ticket now.

The United Sunday-school is making plans for a social evening for all the children and others who attend, on Friday, Feb. 4.

Mrs. J. Moore has gone to the city to spend the winter with her daughters, Misses G. and M. Moore. Miss Muriel Ross spent several days in Toronto this week.

Mr. Clark of Scott township has moved into town.

Mrs. D. Cook is spending a month at Woodbridge with her sister, Mrs. J. Cook.

Mr. Stanley has returned for a brief visit from his missionary charge in Africa and was the guest speaker at the Y.P.U. meeting on Tuesday evening.

Miss Vera Cronsberry gave a dinner party to some friends at her home in Virginia on Friday evening.

Mr. Bert Thompson of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents here.

## SUTTON JUNIORS DEFEAT STOUFFVILLE 5-0

In an exhibition game played on Saturday last, Sutton's Junior O.H.A. squad blanked Stouffville on their home (Stouffville) ice by a 5-0 score before a good crowd.

Burnham is hitting his stride now and was responsible for three of the five counters. E. Dunne and Jim Porte each scored once. MacDonald in the Sutton net turned in a good performance.

The installation of officers took place at the local Loyal Orange lodge 2871 last Friday night when visiting members from Island Grove were present to take charge of the activities.

The officers installed were: Master Lorne Cronsberry; Deputy Master G. M. Morrison; recording secretary, Clarence Sheppard; chaplain, George Holder; financial secretary, Thos. Ardill; treasurer, Gilbert S. Whitney; marshal, Bert Cooper; first lecturer, Wm. H. Hutchison; second lecturer, Herman W. Stiles.

The committee-men installed were: first, J. D. Sibbald; second, Ernest Taylor; third, George Hodgson; fourth, Clarence Chapelle; fifth, Dr. Stevens, with Harry Godfrey as inside tiler.

## KESWICK CARS COLLIDE ON ICY SHORE ROAD

Miss E. Arnold was visiting her parents over the weekend.

Mr. A. Pollock had the misfortune to lose his car by fire one night last week, while en route to Toronto. Fortunately he was not hurt.

Owing to the ice on the lake shore road, two cars had a bad collision recently. Both Jim Cole's car and Byron King's car were badly damaged. Fortunately, they were driving slowly, so that no one was hurt.

Mrs. Jimmy Clark is very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ralph Draper. It is sincerely hoped that both will soon be restored to good health again.

with snow and are causing quite a lot of traffic detour. Walking is almost impossible for those without cars.

The fishermen have had to move to the big lake, as there are no fish here. The men report a very poor harvest.

## QUEENSVILLE LOCAL YOUNG MAN REPLACES PASTOR

The community was very sorry to hear of the sudden illness of Rev. F. W. Madden, who was rushed to York county hospital one day last week to be operated on for appendicitis. At the time of writing he is getting along nicely.

Clifford, a son, was operated on for the same complaint just before Christmas, but is quite well again.

In the absence of Mr. Madden, a local boy is taking charge of the services, in the person of Charles Millstead. He took for his subject last Sunday "The church celebrating the incredible return of our captivities." Next Sunday he will speak on "The model church in a modern age." All are invited to attend. Special music will be provided by the choir.

The Y. P. U. will meet next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. An open forum will be held, when programs for 1938 will be discussed. Suggestions are requested.

"What can we, as young people, do in 1938 to come to a better understanding of youth problems?" This is a question worth a great deal of thought and discussion. All young people are cordially invited to attend. A re-dedication of members will be held. Members are asked to bring their 10 cents membership fee.

Hold Skating Party Last Friday evening a very successful skating party was held, when nearly 100 young people were present. Sharon and Ravenshoe unions were guests.

Following the skating a soup supper was held at the church.

Attend Rally in Aurora Nearly 25 of the young people attended the missionary rally in Aurora last Sunday and spent a very profitable evening.

Plan Toboggan Party A toboggan party is being planned by the young people, to be held in the very near future.

The officers of the local Y. P. U. will attend the officers' congress in Aurora on Friday night of this week.

Plan Carnival For Feb. 1 The Centre North Presbyterian Young People's carnival will be held in Newmarket arena on Feb. 1.

## W. M. S. Elect Officers

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Mackenzie one day last week. The meeting was presided over by Rev. F. W. Madden. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. J. T. Cowieson; vice-pres., Mrs. A. R. Mackenzie; sec.-treas., Mrs. E. J. Norris; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Albert Milne; Christian stewardship, Mrs. F. Rowe; strangers' sec., Mrs. Wm. Henry; associate helpers, Mrs. F. Glover; study book, Mrs. R. Grieg.

The community extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of the late Ed. Kittge, who died last Tuesday. The funeral was held on Friday morning from the Newmarket Roman Catholic church. Mr. Kittge was in his 44th year and leaves to mourn his loss, a widow and two small children.

Board Meets Monday The annual meeting of the cemetery board will be held on Monday, Jan. 17, at 2 o'clock in the Watson hall. Those interested are requested to attend.

Mrs. A. R. Mackenzie is ill, but friends hope she has a speedy recovery.

Miss Dorothy White has returned to the O.A.C. at Guelph, after spending the holidays with her parents here.

## KING TOWNSHIP TO LICENSE DOGS

King township council met at the Community hall, Nobleton, on Monday.

Members of the council were all present, and, having subscribed to

their declaration and qualifications of office, took their seats as follows: reeve, J. P. Jefferson; deputy-reeve, C. E. Warkington; councillors, E. M. Legge, L. B. Goodfellow, Thos. MacMurdy.

Before the council went into business, an address was given by Rev. Mr. Bailey of Kleinburg. The reeve and members of the council made short addresses relative to the work of the ensuing year.

The following accounts were approved: Bell Telephone Company, \$1.52; H. G. Rose, postage, \$15; Mrs. A. Forth, \$20; A. Farquhar, constable services, \$30; Frank Brown, hall rent for tax sale, \$3; North York registrar, \$15.35; Mrs. A. Gillham, hall rent, \$5; Royal Bank of Canada, tax collections, \$10.75; York County Election Board, \$106.49; C. N. R. wig-wag maintenance, \$2.97; Bell Telephone Company, .60; A. E. Archibald, fuel, \$6.75; Thos. MacMurdy, telephone account, \$4.45; York county hospitalization, \$154.25.

Relief voucher, \$1020.54; road voucher, \$633.05, \$239.05.

The clerk was instructed to pay H. Edwards \$2, being rebate on dog tax for the year 1937, this dog having been killed in April last. Other rebates were I. Hollingshead, \$2; S. Weir, \$2.

On motion of Councillors E. M. Legge and C. E. Warkington, the clerk and solicitor was instructed to bring in the necessary by-law to license dogs within this municipality in lieu of the present system.

The council recommend that the village of Nobleton be raised to the status of a police village within the municipality.

Wilfred Broad was paid \$10 for sheep killed by dogs.

The clerk was authorized to approve the charges re. insull on patients' accounts on file.

The clerk was instructed to au-

vertise for tenders for the township printing for the year 1938, tenders to be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Feb. 12.

The council adjourned to meet at King City on Feb. 12.

## Pottageville

A supper and election of officers was held at the United church of Pottageville on Wednesday, Jan. 5, and a large number attended.

The community was surprised and very sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Elmer after a short illness, at the age of 58 years. Mrs. Elmer was an active member of the 2nd King Baptist church and will be sadly missed by the community. The correspondent and community express their deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

The community is glad to hear that Mr. John Cutting is about again after his illness.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien spent the weekend at his country residence.

Miss Verna Houghton was home from Aurora for the weekend.

Mr. Ambrose Archibald is home from the city for a few days.

Miss H. Cutting was home for the weekend.

Miss Doreen Funnell spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Funnell and returned to the city again for two weeks.

Mr. Harold Hutt while cranking his car received a bad cut on his hand.

## HAY MOVES WEST FOR FEED RELIEF

According to inquiries received recently by W. M. Cockburn, York county agricultural representative at Newmarket, there is likely to be considerable movement of hay to Saskatchewan for feed relief purposes in the drought districts, the purchases being made by the grain and fodder branch of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture.

A considerable quantity of hay has already moved out of the Railway River district at \$8.50, \$7.50 and \$6.00 per ton, for grades No. 1, 2 and 3 loaded on cars.

During the first four months of 1938, both railways are granting special free rates of 50 cents per cwt. on hay purchased for relief purposes shipped from any Ontario station east of Fort William to any point in Saskatchewan, the minimum load being 24,000 lbs. shipped in the standard 36 foot car.

## Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson and son, Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sibley and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hunter, all of Toronto, visited Mrs. R. Hughey on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les. Wilson and family of Dunkerton visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Heacock on Sunday.

Miss Jean Archibald has returned home after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stewart of Toronto.

The W.A. and W.M.S. of the United church met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harold Murray.

Miss Laura Black was the guest of Miss Aileen Ferguson of Schomberg over the weekend.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ church met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. Williams.

Mr. Alex Weller of Manitoba has been visiting a few days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

## PUBLIC MEETING

The annual meeting of Queensville Cemetery Company will be held on Monday, Jan. 17th at 2 p.m. in the Watson house for the reception of reports, election of Directors and general business. All lot owners are invited to attend.

Frank Milne, H. M. Wright, Acting President. Sec. Treas.

The Queensville Women's Institute will sponsor a euchre in

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Two Features  
RALPH BELLAMY  
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also  
CHAS. QUIGLEY  
in  
"SPEED TO SPARE"

Mon. - Tues. - Jan. 17 - 18  
FRANCIS LEDERER  
MADELINE CARROLL  
MISCHA AUER

"IT'S ALL YOURS"  
also  
POLLY MORAN in  
"SAILOR MAIDS"

Wed. - Thurs. - Jan. 19 - 20  
BETTE DAVIS  
HENRY FONDA  
in  
"THAT CERTAIN WOMAN"

the school on Friday night, Jan. 14. Good prizes will be given and lunch served.

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